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## Money

## US offers bridging proposals on Hebron

DAVID MAKOVSKY

THE US has put forward bridging proposals on the outstanding issues holding up Hebron redeployment, sources said, and is awaiting the reply of both sides before deciding whether is worthwhile for Middle East peace talks coordinator Dennis Ross to return.

"Ross will only come back if the sides are close to concluding a deal, but this has not happened yet," an official said last night.

In an interview with Channel 1 last night, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu mocked Palestinian forecasts that immediately after its elections, the US will place massive pressure on Israel to give in to Palestinian demands. He voiced confidence there would be no such pressure.

"It is just not going to happen," he

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister David Levy will head to Cairo tomorrow at the invitation of Egyptian Foreign Minister Ann Moussa. Officials said that Egypt wants to brief Levy on President Hosni Mubarak's talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad earlier this week, but the Palestinian issue is also expected to be raised:

Some officials said the US would like to wrap up the Hebron talks in time for next week's Cairo economic conference. This would make it possible for Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who is expected to be in attendance, to witness the

Israel insists it does not want to set an artificial deadline, while blaming the Palestinians for the delay in the

Yet, Israel does seem to be hoping that Cairo will use its influence to get the Palestinians to yield on the issues at hand, thus enabling the conference to engender much-needed momentum in the peace process.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, following a visit to Hebron and Nablus, said that there are still disagreements regarding civilian and security arrangements in Hebron. He noted that Israel is still pushing for limiting weapons in the hands of the Palestinian Police and setting up demilitarized zones surrounding Jewish enclaves.

Arieh O'Sullivan contributed to

# German tour operator: Katsav doesn't know how bad it is

A LEADING German tour operator said Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav seems unaware of just how grave the situation is in the indus-

Gisela Meyer-Amler, whose company brings 40,000 European visitors to Christian sites here each year, met Katsav yesterday and was shocked to hear him say he expects tourism to rise. Tourists, in fact, have been put off by worries about political instability and violence in the region, she said.

"Probably in the government they don't realize how bad the problem is," Meyer-Amler said. Bookings at her firm, Biblische Reisen, are down by a quarter from the same time last year. And that is not as bad as it is for most

that is not as bad as it is for most of her competitors, whose business is down 30 percent from last year, Meyer-Amler said.





US President Bill Clinton casts his ballot in Little Rock, Arkansas, yesterday.

# Clinton confident as America votes

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — Americans went to the polls yesterday to choose between heavily favored incumbent President Bill Clinton or longshot Republican challenger Bob Dole, who was hoping for a miracle upset.

Many polling stations in major cities reported a brisk turnout during the morning rush hour under reasonably good weather conditions. Clinton was confident enough to dance the popular

was confident enough to dance the popular "Macarena" line dance aboard Air Force One.

"We've done all we can do," Dole told reporters in Kansas City on his way to his hometown of Russell, Kansas, to vote. "We worked hard, [have] given it our best shot.

Haggard from his final 96-hour march to victory" through 17 states, Dole added: "I'll be proud of my vote. I worked pretty hard and I'm honored to be the standard-bearer for the party – it's a great responsibility and challenge."

We feel good about it - we're

Later, after voting, he said:
"I've voted before here lots ...
but never voted for myself for
president, I was a little nervous."
Clinton, who has held a comfortable-lead in opinion polls all
year, voted in Little Rock,
Arkansas, where city officials
were preparing a huge election-

night celebration in anticipation of their native son's reelection.

Some voters walked, some drove and a few jogged to the polls, like those in Manhattan's Upper West Side who stopped in to cast ballots before sunrise on the way to their morning run in Central Park.

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In Girdwood, Alaska, the morning turnout was brisk in spite of the steady snowfall and winter darkness. But bad weather and possible avalanches could delay delivery of ballots to Anchorage, local officials said.

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In Atlanta, Georgia, and Miami, Florida, election officials reported voters crowding into polling spots en route to work. But go, election officials pre-

in Chicago, election officials predicted the lowest voter turnout in history in terms of percentage of eligible voters – at 63 percent – despite mild weather.

Besides a president, voters

Besides a president, voters were choosing 34 of the 100 members of the Senate, all 435 members of the House of Representatives and 11 of the 50 state governors. They also were deciding on a variety of ballot initiatives, such as whether Californians want to legalize marijuana for medical purposes. Opinion surveys unanimously

forecast reelection for Democrat Clinton despite a late sag in his (Continued on Page 4)

## Yeltsin conscious after 7-hour heart surgery

MOSCOW (Reuter) — President Boris Yeltsin, 65, came through seven hours of open heart surgery yesterday, but it will be some time before Russians know if he can bounce back to full health.

"The operation was a complete success," said pioneering US surgeon Michael DeBakey, 88, who acted as consultant. "President Yeltsin will be able to return to his office and carry out his duties in normal fashion."

But Renat Akchurin, the Russian

cardiologist who led the surgical team, voiced a note of caution.

"Now the very important stage of post-operative treatment is start-

ing," he said.

He revealed the bypass surgery was more extensive than the media had been led to expect, something

Western specialists said could indicate serious problems to come.

But Akchurin said Yeltsin should be fit enough in a day or two to reclaim authority from Prime

Minister Viktor Chemomyrdin.

Speaking on television some five hours after the operation ended, Kremlin spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said Yeltsin was conscious and had opened his eyes but would remain on a respirator

Just before entering the operating theater at dawn, Yeltsin had handed over authority, including Russia's nuclear trigger, to Chernomyrdin, one of several figures jostling for position around him. Chernomyrdin, 58, and a possible

successor, has effectively been running the country since Yeltsin's reelection on July 3.

reelection on July 3.

Doctors have said Yeltsin may need a couple of months to get fully back to work. Akchurin said it may be nearly a week before doctors could estimate how quickly and fully he would recover. However, if all goes well he could leave hospital

in I0 days or so.

Yastrzhembsky said Yeltsin had invitations to convalence in Germany and in Slovakia and would decide in due course with his

doctors whether to accept.

Yeltsin's wife Nama told ORT television she was desperate to see her husband and hopes he would recover "with God's help."

Financial markets welcomed the news that the long-awaited surgery had gone ahead smoothly. Russian stock and bond prices rose.

Akchum, grey with fatigue after a dawn start, confided he had tried

to forget he was operating on the president.

Indicating the president's heart trouble was more grave than admitted, he said the number of blockages in his arteries was "much more" than the three or four fore-

Independent specialists said the added complexity of the surgery might mean more problems. A Western cardiologist in Moscow said the multiple bypasses raised a risk of further heart attacks, and suggested Yeltsin might have been better off with a heart transplant.



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Mordechai:

SYRIA is planning to escalate tensions along the border or in

bebanon now that the US elec-

tions are ever, Defense Minister

Yitzhak Mordechai warned yester-

will want until after the US elec-

tions and the formation of a gov-

ernment there, then they will start political steps. After that, they will

create a tense military situation in

Lebanon or Syria and through this

military threat try to advance the

Speaking before the Israel-

America Chamber of Commerce,

he reiterated his call for a resump-

tion of peace talks and said the government's is "peace and secu-

negotiations," Mordechai said.

In my estimation, the Syrians

Syria will act up

after US vote

Israeli businessmen

dropping out of

Cairo conference

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN and DAVID HARRIS

and news agencies

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said yesterday that the United States helped reduce the. threat of a major attack by Islamic terrorists against Israel.

"The United States helped us, at my request," he told Channel 2 TV. "It helped us to significantly reduce the danger of terrorism. But he added that the threat of "an act of terrorism with many casualties" had not disappeared.

He did not elaborate on the kind of help provided by the United States in curbing attacks.

Asked if tensions had lessened because there had been arrests or if he could say with certainty that an attack had been foiled, Netanyahu replied: "I don't think that in this area [the fight against militants] anything is

Meanwhile, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said yesterday that efforts by the Palestinian Authority to help foil Islamic terrorism had diminished.

Terrorism cannot defeat us, but it can hurt us and cause us problems not only by inflicting casualties but mainly harming our morale." Mordechai said. "The war against terrorism is a long and never-ending process. We will have to deal with terror for many years to come."

He noted that since the wave of suicide bombings last winter the PA had closely cooperated with Israeli security efforts to crack down on Islamic extremists, but was not doing as much as it had in

the past to foil terrorism.

They are continuing, but they don't have the same determination so we have to make a greater effort," Mordechai said. Mordechai also said that the



Security personnel carry out stringent checks at the Jerusalem Mall yesterday.

security alert was still in force. "The warning was serious and we think that today it is still serious...This is the principal reason we have still not lifted the closure

on the territories," Mordechai said on Army Radio. lar phones, especially during rush Judy Šiegel adds: Traffic jams caused by security

bours when subscribers are stuck

greatly increased the use of cellu- there was a 25 percent increase in general use during the past week, and a 50% increase in areas near and inside the major cities since

## Lieberman and IBA head

A GROWING number of Israeli businesspeople are canceling plans to attend the Cairo economic conference due to unclear messages from the government, a leading Israeli businessman said yesterday.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has called on Israel's business community to attend the event in large numbers, although he was not invited by Egypt to attend the parley.

"It's starting to look like we are being used as political emissaries instead of business ones," said Hanan Achsaf, chairman of the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce and managing director of Motorola in Israel.

Achsaf said members in

Netanyahn urged wide-scale attendance during a telephone conversation with Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky, who will head the delegation of businesspeople attending the conference.

"We have no interest in war any-

where, and I will make every

effort to prevent war. If, God for-

bid, there is no other choice, then

we will contain it to the smallest front possible and on this front we

will be victorious." Mordechai

. Mordechai said the Syrian army has vastly improved itself since

the 1973 Yom Kippur War and is

now totally armored and mobile.

He said that in 1973 Syria had

1,680 tanks, but now it has nearly

"Since the Gulf war, the Syrians

have spent the S2 billion in aid. mostly on rearmament," he said.
"There is no problem buying tanks

very cheaply from former Soviet

Speaking to journalists in Ramle yesterday, Sharansky said it is vital that he and other delegates make the most of the opportunities that will be presented at Cairo.

Over the coming days, Sharansky said, he will do his utmost to persuade Israel's business community of the benefits of attending the conference.

Meanwhile, Egyptian Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny told The Jerusalem Post last night the conference is going ahead as planned and all visitors will be made welcome by the government.

"We respect our guests," said Bassiouny. "If some organizations like the Egyptian Chamber of Commerce decide to boycott, they have the right to say so. But may I remind you the Businessmen's Association and Industrial Association [of Egypt] are fully supporting the conference.

'I am not disappointed by the non-attendances," added the ambassador. He also confirmed no last-minute invitation would be extended to Netanyahu, or any other prime minister or head of state. "This is an economic conference, not a summit," he added.

## Joint patrols resume

**ARIEH O'SULLIVAN** 

THE IDF lifted the order barring Israelis from Jenin and Jericho yesterday and resumed joint patrols of Israeli and Palestinian forces in those West Bank cities yesterday, more than a month after they were halted during the fatal

The army said visitors are now able to visit the Shalom Al Yisrael synagogue in Jericho.

Resumption of some of the joint patrols came following weeks of... consultations between senior Israeli and Palestinian officers and a rrecting between commanders of the various joint patrols, the army

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said the confidence between the two forces had been greatly hurt during the riots.

Speaking before the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce, Mordechai noted that at least two Israeli soldiers had been shot by Palestinian members of the joint patrols. "It's a very tense situation. The

Palestinian police and Israeli forces know that in certain situations their weapons could be turned on each other. This creates a very complicated and dangerous situation," Mordechai said.

The army said the joint patrols in Jenin and Jericho were resuming on the same framework that had existed before the late September riots. Joint patrols in other West Bank cities are currently under discussion and it is a matter of time before they are resumed, an Israeli security source said.

# to discuss Kopach sketch

stresseu mat the satire violated the Israel Broadcasting Law and the

Penal Code. Lieberman said he likes satire as

AVIADAM KAVITZ (ÜTJ) said he expected a backlash from the demand to drop the satire, but said the MKs would support the

"They'll turn Kopatch into a rule, but this one crosses the

He implied the issue could cause a coalition crisis if the government did not take immediate action.

MK Hanan Porat (NRP) called the satire "an abomination" and "sacrilege."

needs to be done," he said. "The communication and links are important elements and not going would create even bigger gaps, Mordechai said.

## Defense minister hears settlers' complaints

DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak Mordechai met with settlement leaders in Hebron yesterday and listened to their complaints, but made no promises.

According to Benny Kashriel, Ma'aleh Adumim mayor and deputy chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, Mordechai said that the situation in the city is "complicated" and that the IDF will do its utmost to protect the Jews there. But, he said, "an agreement is an agreement." Mordechai later met with Hebron Mayor

Mustafa Natshe. Mordechai was accompanied by Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan and OC Judea and Samaria Mag.-Gen. Gabi Ofir.

The settlers objected to the presence of the generals at the meeting, saying that military officers should not be involved in political decisions. At one point, the generals left for a cance with the pullout from Hebron.

**HERB KEINON** 

few minutes so that Mordechai could discuss purely political matters with the settlers. Noam Amon, head of the Hebron settlement, said the settlers protested that property that belonged to Jews massacred in 1929 is being

turned over to the Palestinians, something he

said was not the case in the original Peres-Arafat agreement on Hebron. Arnon said he walked away from the meeting with the feeling that changes still can be made in the agreement, although Mordechai said that Israel is now ready to sign an agreement with

the Palestinians. The settlers also called on Mordechai to ensure the development of both the settlements in Hebron and Kiryat Arba which, Kashriel told Mordechai, take on added security signifi-

Mordechai told the settlers there is no intention to remove settlers from Hebron in order to carry out the redeployment.

We will not remove anyone until we come to the conclusion that there is a clear intention to break the law," Mordechai said.

The settlement leaders, who in the past few weeks have charged that Mordechai is the person responsible for blocking construction in the settlements, refrained from confronting him on this issue yesterday. A meeting with Mordechai to discuss this matter has been scheduled for tomorrow, a few hours after the settler leaders meet with Netanyahu.

After visiting Hebron, Mordechai went to Joseph's Tomb in Nablus, where he spoke to IDF officers and settlement leaders about the situation there. He posted a new mezuza at the tomb, to replace the one that was damaged in the rioting there last month.

## Har Homa construction delayed until developer gets hearing

GOVERNMENT leaders apparently spoke too soon when they announced work would start soon on the controversial new Har Homa neighborhood in Jerusalem. On Monday, the State Attorney's Office informed the Interior Ministry that, developer David Meir, who had petitioned the High Court against the project - his petition was denied - must be given a hearing before the plan

can begin, ministry spokesman Tova Elinson said yesterday. But just what forum or individual must hear Meir's opposition remains unclear, Elinson said. Sources in the State Attorney's

receives final approval and work

remained a serious question, and

that Meir also had other legal channels to hold up work. Meir said that Interior Minister Eli Suissa is forbidden from issuing final approval, because of a conflict-of-issue involved in his having been the head of the planning committee that approved the plan. The sources in the State

Attorney's Office agreed. Meir also maintained only another minister could give the approval, and that would require the prior approval of the Knesset and government. In the State Attorney's Office, however, offi-

may be enough.

No matter who is given final authority to approve the plan, it is clear Meir can again petition the courts to hold up work. Palestinians who own land at Har Homa, and groups such as the Peace Now-affiliated Ir Shalem might also file petitions.

Meir who has been a leading opponent of the present plan to build a Jewish neighborhood on a hilltop in southern Jerusalem vowed to continue to fight the plan. "I say that the present plan is a mistake for peace, a waste government money, and simply a bad plan even from a technical point of view." Meir said.

## Police holding Rajoub's bodyguard for kidnapping

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HANS ELSAESSER

The funeral took place on November 5, 1996.

THE bodyguard of Palestinian Preventive Security Service chief Col. Jibril Rajoub is being held by Jerusalem police, on allegations he was involved in the kidnapping of a Palestinian resident of Jerusalem earlier this year. Anwar Awad, who also serves as

a senior Preventive Security officer, was detained at Ben-Gurion Airport last week upon returning from abroad. His seven-day remand ends today. Palestinian sources said Awad

would be released today, after Rajoub and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat personally intervened on his behalf. Awad, from the Beit Hanina

neighborhood in north Jerusalem. has been wanted by police since earlier this year on suspicion of involvement in the kidnapping of Abed Salem Hirbawi, who the PA tried to pressure into dropping a land dispute case against the Coptic Church.

Palestinian sources said Rajoub used his connections in the General Security Service to convince Jerusalem police not to arrest Awad. Last week's arrest took Rajoub by surprise, and he again contacted senior GSS officers to secure Awad's release, according to the sources.

Awad had been held by police

once before in connection with Palestinian agents operating in eastern Jerusalem, but never served time for the incident. Palestinian sources said that Rajoub also used his GSS connections to have Awad freed then.

The bereaved family

## NEWS IN BRIEF

2 killed in accident

Two people were killed and three injured when two cars collided head on last night on the Alfei Menashe-Tzofim road. Three passengers - one seriously injured and two moderately huri- were brought to Rabin Medical Center in Petah Tikva.

Settler leader arrested for incitement Noam Federman, a prominent member of the outlawed Kach group, was arrested for sending an inflammatory message by fax to an Israel Radio talk show, police spokesman Boaz Goldberg

said. The text of the message was not immediately available. Police had to break down the door of Federman's home because he refused to open it, Goldberg said. Federman was released on bail after being questioned.

Sharon won't attend J'lem business forum National Infrastructure Minister Afiel Sharon decided not to participate in the Jerusalem Business Forum, which begins

Forum organizers say he made the decision after they refused to let him address the entire conference. He had been scheduled to present new industrial projects.

Sharon's spokesperson said he canceled due to his busy

Religious-secular caucus meets

PROF. Ehud Sprinzak said yesterday at the founding meeting of the parliamentary caucus for religious-secular relations that the split in the country runs along political, not religious, lines. He said Yitzhak Rabin's assassination and electoral defeat had turned

the left from the "moderate camp into the camp of the persecuted" and this had created the feeling of a social crisis. Regarding the assassination, Sprinzak said: "If Rabin had not been killed, the year before the elections and the elections themselves would

have been the most violent in Israeli history." He criticized certain elements in the left for using Rabin's death to get back at the right, calling them "the avengers." He also criticized the residents of Kiryat Arba, Hebron and Elon Moreh for not condemning Yigal Amir and Baruch Goldstein.

#### Office confirmed that this point cials said an Interior Ministry offi-Sarid predicts clashes between PM, Clinton

MERETZ leader Yossi Sarid lashed out at Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu in the Knesset plenum yesterday, saying: "I'm afraid that from today, US Election Day, Bill is waiting for Bibi. The US never distanced itself from Israel, but the distancing and lack of trust between their president and our prime minister will become a difficult diplomatic problem which will not be easy to

Sarid also belittled attempts by Labor and Likud MKs to reach a national consensus on the permanent arrangements, saying they were doomed to failure as the two

deal with "

opposition.

talking to those who say 'yes' and not those who say 'no': 'yes' to a arrangements," Sarid said.

working on the dialogue with Likud MKs together with Likud faction chairman Michael Eitan, raised his own motion on the peace process and stressed that it

**LIAT COLLINS** 

parties disagree on basic issues and that such talks could trap the I suggest the Labor MKs start

Palestinian state and 'yes' to a withdrawal from the Golan Heights in return for strict security Yossi Beilin (Labor), who is

was essential to reach a consensus

He said there is a symmetry in the problems faced by the opposition and coalition in that Labor had had to cope with the settlements and the Likud is forced to deal with the Oslo accords.

He said there is common ground between the two parties and emphasized the importance of international recognition of Jerusalem as the capital. "I'm not prepared to reach the permanent arrangements with only Costa Rica and El Salvador recognizing Istaeli sovereignty in west

#### 'Jane's': Hizbullah hiding bombs in fake rocks

HIZBULLAH has been using artificial rocks made out of fiberglass and fashioned in Iran to hide roadside bombs in south Lebanon, the London-based Jane's Defence Weekly reported.

The stones reportedly appear so realistic that the IDF has started removing all rocks and boulders from within 20 meters of the roads in the security zone, according to Israel Radio.

Security sources confirmed the Jane's report and said the IDF has known about this for some time. Arich O'Sullivan

Winning cards & numbers The winning numbers in last night's Lotto draw were 4, 16, 17,

number was 2. In yesterday's daily Chance draw the winning cards were the jack of spades, king of hearts, nine

of diamonds, and ace of clubs.

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Prof. Shimon Shetreet will speak on: "The Constitutional Assumptions and the Revised Ideology of the State of Israel." 19, 22, and 38. The additional

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Bhutto rule

ISLAMABAD (Reuter) -

Pakistani prime minister Benazir

Bhutto was sacked yesterday for a second time in her unbulent politi-

cal career by the country's presi-

dent, who accused her beleaguered

government of corruption, nepo-

accused Bhutto's government of

fostering corruption, undermining

the judiciary and failing to stop extra-judicial killings in Karachi

honesty of the government has dis-

appeared," he said in a blistering

indictment of her three-year rule.

Corruption and nepotism had

made it impossible for the govern-

ment to function, he said in a

proclamation.
Leghari later swore in veteran politician Meraj Khalid, 80, at the head of a nine-member caretaker

cabinet to supervise early elections

the president called for February 3,

"Our first priority will be to hold free, fair and impartial elections," Khalid told reporters at his home

State television showed a recording of the oath-taking ceremony and said it would carry a live

broadcast to the nation by Leghari

later in the day, but gave no time. Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party

(PPP) denounced what it called

"the unconstitutional dismissal of

the elected government in the

But main opposition leader Nawaz Sharif said Bhutto's fall

was "deliverance for the people"

and expressed confidence his

Pakistan Muslim League would

Punjab provincial capital of

Lahore had detained Bhutto's hus-

band, Asif Ali Zardari, who has

been at the centre of corruption

The military, which has ruled

Witnesses said soldiers in the

win the general elections.

darkness of night".

"Public faith in the integrity and

President Farooq Leghari

tism and misrule.

the Islamic nation for 24 years of the nearly 50 years of indepen-

dence since 1947, kept a low pro-

file, but political observers said Leghari could not have acted with-

out securing approval and cooper-

Islamabad in the early hours to

guard key installations, but stayed

off the streets, which remained

calm, apart from a few firecrackers

let off by celebrating shopkeepers.

Schools and businesses opened as

200 opposition party supporters

fired assault rifles into the air to

celebrate Bhutto's ouster and

hoisted a traffic policeman on to

calmly to the news, saying it was an internal affair that would not

affect ties with Pakistan, with

whom Delhi has fought three wars

since the end of British rule in

Pakistan's internal developments and are following them closely," Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda

said in Zimbabwe, where he was attending a trade summit meeting. Bhutto was holed up at the offi-

cial prime minister's residence.

with her telephone lines out of

action and troops turning back for-

mer ministers who tried to visit

North West Frontier Province,

Aftab Sherpao, was allowed in to

see her in the afternoon after visit-ing Leghari. "What has happened

has been a big shock for her," Sherpao told reporters before

it and now it has happened," he

said of her dismissal. Sherpao said

Bhutto, 43, was unlikely to take

the removal of her three-year-old

"We have been fighting against

entering Bhutto's residence.

government meekly. She is a fighter," he said.

But the PPP chief minister of

"We see these events as

Neighbouring India reacted

their shoulders in joy.

In nearby Rawalpindi, about

Troops moved into the capital

ation of the generals.

## Weizmann Institute mathematician awarded **Turing Prize** for computers JUDY SIEGEL

A WEIZMANN Institute mathematician has received the 1996 Turing Prize for computers. Prof. Amir Pnueli, an expert in applied mathematics and computer sciences at the Rehovot institute, is the second Israeli to be selected for the bonor, the equivalent of a Nobel Prize in the computer

Prof. Michael Rabin of the Hebrew University was the recipient in 1976.

The \$25,000 Turing Prize was named for Alan Turing, a Scottish mathematician regarded as the father of modern computer science. Turing, who died in 1954 at the age of 42, was on the British team that developed a way to break the German encryption codes during World War II.

Paueli will receive the prize in March in San Jose, California, at the 50th annivercantorma, at the Sota anniver-sary conference of the World Association of Computer Scientists. He has devoted years to the development of sophisticated techniques for ensuring the operation of com-

Pnueli will receive the prize for his work on using mathematical proofs to show that a computer program is functioning. His pioneering work created a new and dynamic field in computer science that has been adopted by experts around the world.

## Eitan: Sewage from PA polluting Israel's water

LIAT COLLINS

UNLESS the Palestinian Authority is prepared to treat wastewater that is polluting streams and water sources in Israel, Environment Minister Raphael Eitan said he will prepare legislation to enable the government to subtract the sums necessary for the treatment from the money forwarded to the authority.

Eitan was answering a motion to the Knesset agenda on the pollution of Nahal Alexander filed by Meir Sheetrit (Likud). Eitan said the flow of wastewater

affected Nahal Alexander, joined the raw sewage emanating from refugee camps near the town.

He said the ministry on several occasions has asked the PA to deal with the sewage but has not received an answer.

Eitan said that in addition to the pollution from Tulkarm, wastewater from Nablus is polluting the northern mountain aquifer, from Kalkilya, the tributaries of the Yarkon; from Ramallah, the tributaries of the Ayalon; and from Hebron, the southem mountain aquifer.

He said the millions of shekels needed to treat the sewage should be subtracted from the money the govemment forwards to the PA.



I hope Clinton wins,' says Milwankee-born Akiva Klitsner (right), 16. 'I'm a Democrat too,' adds his friend Noam Rosenblum, who

## In Nahlat Shiva, it's Clinton all the way

AT least two US visitors to Jerusalem cast their votes for Bob Dole. Otherwise, it appeared to be Bill Clinton all the way in the downtown area of

the capital yesterday.
"We voted Dole," said Dwight Clark, protected from the midday drizzle by a cap with an Astros' logo, and his wife, Annette. "He stands for the kind of things we believe in: honesty in government, less governmental interference...

The 39-year-old engineer, who comes from the San Francisco Bay area, said that they had arranged for absentee ballots before leaving for Israel, where they are staying with friends at the Mormon center.

"A Republican administration is better not only for the US, but for Israel too, in my opinion," Clark added. "But it will probably be Clinton who is elected."

extracting the rich mineral resources of the area.

New Knesset secretary named

NEWS IN BRIEF

Weizman to visit Hussein in Jordan today
President Ezer Weizman is scheduled to fly to Amman today to meet

with Jordan's King Hussein. They will discuss means of advancing the

peace process. Hussein also has invited Weizman to visit the Jordanian shore of the Dead Sea, where the two countries are cooperating in

Aryeh Hahn has been appointed Knesset secretary in place of Shmuel

Jacobson, who is retiring after some 40 years in the House. Hahn, 56,

(Likud) and his appointment was approved by the Knesset Presidium.

Eleven film makers and one author will share NIS 190,000 in grants to

documentaries, a TV drama, and a book about cinematography. ACA

has also decided to award funds for a special project on the interconnectedness of Israeli cinema and society for the state's 50th

MK Yossi Katz (Labor) has sent a letter to Labor Party secretary-

is seen as the opening shot in Ehud Barak's race for the party

general Nissim Zvilli asking that the election for the party leadership

sixth Labor Party conference, if it convenes before then. Katz's request

leadership. Katz denied that the run-in he had with Shimon Peres this

week over the Oren Shahor affair was linked to his support for Barak.

and candidate for prime minister be held on June 17, 1997 or at the

Hahn was the sole candidate proposed by Speaker Dan Tichon

MK Naomi Chazan (Meretz) objected, claiming it was a political

appointment and that the Knesset secretary should not be affiliated with any party.

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ACA awards NIS 190,000 in grants

be distributed by the the film division of the Arts and Culture

Administration. The projects to be funded in 1997 are seven

Katz calls for Labor vote on June 17

is a longstanding parliamentary adviser to the National Religious Party.

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shooting the Clarks causes some excitement. "Is he a movie star or a politician?" asked one restaurant owner who came out to see the action. Outside Banana Republic, two youths with doughnuts in hand are Clinton fans. "I hope Clinton wins. I'm too young to vote, but my parents voted for him," said Milwaukee-born Akiva Klitsner, 16, who went to school in his USA

"I'm a Democrat too," added Noam Rozenman, of the Jewish Quarter, who came here with his family from Los Angeles four

"Clinton is going to win because he won last time and he was good," says Andrew Litwin, 8. The usually bustling Nahalat Shiva quarter of New York, who is lunching with his parents was virtually deserted, and our photographer at another favorite Anglo haunt, Cheesecake. "I at another favorite Anglo haunt, Cheesecake. "I

List Collins

don't plan to watch TV all night to see the results, but I expect my brother will."

-We're part of the apathy that you'll find tomorrow when you see how many people actu-ally voted." admitted his father, Jerry, 51, a businessman. "Oops," he added, "that's going to look awful in print." "It's pretty much of a sure thing that Clinton

will win, otherwise we would have arranged absentee ballots," noted his wife, Marcy, 37, "I hope we won't be sorry, but it's too late now."

Just to make sure, the Litwins were planning

to get up at dawn to check the projected results. Let me see, I think the last time I voted was for Lyndon Johnson in 1964," said US-born Hanan Mor. buying a red, white, and bluebedecked Yediot Aharonot. "After that, I came to live here and am less involved in American politics. But I certainly would have cast my ballot

## Student held for alleged smuggling of cellular phones

A 27-year-old economics student, from Rosh Ha'ayin, suspected of organizing a massive mobile. phone smuggling ring over the past 18 months, was remanded for six days yesterday by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court.

Gal Shilon, who also said he is a former pilot with a Canadian airline, was arrested by Customs and VAT Authorities in Kiryat One on Sunday as he was in the middle of conducting a business transaction from his car.

Investigators found allegedly smuggled, in his car. Each Elite model sells at over NIS 3,000 retail and Motorola only permits licensed dealers to sell them. Shilon is not a licensed dealer and investigators alleged that he has reaped massive profits from selling smuggled phones to stores and individuals.

A source said that investigators were tipped off by disgruntled

Customs authorities said the

(which works on the Cellcom network) and Nokia phones. Investigators said Shilon is suspected of organizing the smug-gling of thousands of suchphones over the past year and a': '

According to investigators, Shilon operated several flight attendants from various airlines. They received commission for buying and smuggling in cellular phones from abroad.

Customs and VAT investigators arrested Lufthansa flight attenmerly worked for Swissair and EI Al. He was released on bail by Judge Zecharia Caspi yesterday after he cooperated with authorities and admitted to smuggling

cellular phones for Shilon. Customs and VAT investigators said they expect to arrest several other flight attendants, but that this is just of the tip of the iceberg of the mobile phone smuggling operations which were uncovered recently and seriously harm licensed dealers' profits.

## dead in eastern Zaire city

GOMA, Zaire (Reuter) - Red Cross workers yesterday collected some of hundreds of bodies of people killed in battles for the for Goma late last week, Mugunga was the largest refugee camp in eastern Zairean city of Goma, now almost entirely under rebel con-

Aid workers collect the

Andre Kissasse Ngandu, military head of the rebel Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire, told a news conference the rebels controlled the city and its airport.

"We need you the international community to come here and help refugees and Access to the car depends on the security situation but NGOs (non-governmental organisations) and humanitarian agencies are welcome," he said.

Zairean staff of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) said they could not reach camps for some 700,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees in the Goma region.

They said they had been

(Continued from Page 1)

support sparked by Dole's

attacks on Clinton's character and the alleged influence of for-eign cash in his campaign and

But polls suggested voters

might check Clinton's powers

Congress or deny him the major-

Late polls said Republicans

seemed likely to retain control

of the Senate, but the race for the

House was too close to call.

Clinton's personal support hov-

ered around the 50% mark in

surveys where many seemed to

see him as the lesser of two

tracking poll reported Clinton's

lead over Dole in Ohio, a must-

win state for Dole, had narrowed

to just two points, making the

Ross Perot, the Texas billion-

aire who took nearly one vote in

five in a 1992 presidential bid.

was a far weaker force this time

around. He was low-key about

his prospects when he voted in

"We'll see how it works out,"

he told reporters.

In a \$2 million television

advertisement on Monday night,

Perot kept up a steady drumbeat

of criticism of Clinton, charging

a second term would bring

The campaign trail ended for

both Clinton and Dole in the

pre-dawn darkness to cap a final,

"This is the greatest country in

human history because we have

created a system in which you

are the boss," Clinton told a late-

night crowd in Sioux City, South

Dakota, at what he called "the

last rally of the last campaign I

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**CLINTON** 

stopped on the road to Mugunga camp by refugees who reported many dead there. Before the battle

the world with 400,000 residents. Goma Central Hospital, which is on the western outskirts of the city, was still disputed between rival forces on Tuesday.

Rebel roadblocks were at all major exit routes from Goma.

Witnesses said three corpses lay at a checkpoint manned by members of the exiled Rwandan Hutu Interahamwe militia, which genocide in Rwanda.

"There are over 400 of them (bodies) so far," said Kahindo Matos, a Zairean working for the IFRC at its looted office.

He said most of the dead found lying in the streets and buildings of eastern Zaire's largest border city were civilians but some of them were wearing items of military uniforms.

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#### gang also smuggled Ericsson Yishai pledges to increase ministry funding to shelters for battered women

LABOR and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai has told the Knesset Committee for the Status of Women that his ministry will increase its part in funding shelters for battered women by up to 75 percent. The budget, which now covers up to 50% of shelters' expenses, currently

"I am putting the issue of women and children in danger at the top of the ministry's list of priorities," Yishai said at a committee meeting this week. "I will act to make the criteria for treatment of children in shelters similar to those of hospitalized children."

Committee Chairwoman Yael Dayan (Labor) described the decision to increase the funding for shelters as "a breakthrough," adding: "The same revolution needs to be made for rape crisis centers, which last year dealt. with more than 5,500 people. The centers today are granted less than 10 percent of their costs and are on the verge of collapse because of the lack of funds. They should be given 50% of their budget, at NIS 2.5 million, which is negligible in relation to the state's budget.

Yishai said his ministry would consider the request.

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Dole made a wee-hour stop in Independence, Missouri, the hometown of Democrat Harry Truman, whose legendary 1948 comeback victory is the standard

for all underdog candidates. "What was true for Harry Truman in 1948 will be true for Bob Dole and Jack Kemp m 1996," the 73-year-old Dole said. "The people are once again going to win this election

Clinton, 50, seeking to be the first Democratic president since Franklin Roosevelt in 1944 to win reelection, was euphoric. He and his wife Hillary hugged top aides like White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta after the Sioux Falls rally. He drank champagne toasts and ate mango ice cream aboard Air Force One on the flight to Little Rock. During the flight, Clinton

joined his staff in dancing the Macarena," the loose-limbed Latin line dance craze which swept America this year and which has been embraced by Democrats during the campaign. Many voters lining up in the 185,000 polling stations nationwide were uninspired by the choices.

"Neither party has a great candidate," said Janet Wamsky, 35, who works for the Teamsters. union, as she voted for Clinton at a polling place in Arlington, Virginia,

At the same location, 48-yearold Gloria Grimsley said: "It's not like I love the guy ... but when I weigh everything, I go for Dole."

Experts were predicting a low turnout among 148 million reg-istered voters. Only 55.2% of eligible adults voted in 1992 when Clinton won the presiden-

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## Another blow for Erbakan

RIME Minister Necmettin Erbakan, the Islamist leader of Turkey, has been dealt another severe blow by another Moslem - the Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi. Erbakan's socalled Islamic alliances are falling apart like a house of cards.

The first Islamist prime minister of Turkey since the republic was declared in 1923 by its founding father Mustafa Kemal Pasha Atanurk, has tried to establish an alternative Turkish foreign-policy strategy. The idea was to distance Iraq, Iran, Libya and Syria - all pronounced anni-Western regimes.

His effort to establish an alliance with Iraq was nipped in the bud by Saddam's reoccupation of northern Iraq and alliance with Turkey's Kurdish foes, His Syrian allies continue to support the anti-Turkish terrorist organization, the Kurdish PKK revolutionary party, also supported by Iran. Sudan, another expected ally of Prime Minister Erbakan, is the headquarters for all Islamic revolutionaries.

The last blow was dealt ruthlessby and aggressively by the Libyan dictator Gaddafi. In a joint press conference on October 8, Gaddafi declared to a silent and shinned Erbakan, that "Turkey's foreign policy is wrong from A to Z," and continued with the familiar diatribe on American and Zionist domination of the Middle East, asserting that Turkey has betrayed its historical mission as an Islamic state by entering into military alliances with the US and Israel.

The Libyan dictator proclaimed: "Turkey has lost its will." This certainly stunned and surprised the whole Turkish political establishment. The Turkish press called the performance of the prime minister a "night of shame." Here is the proud Islamist prime minister of Turkey - one of the most important Islamic countries and NATO's eastern power, respected in Europe and the US - insulted and humiliated by, to quote a Turkish paper, "a

barefoot Beduin."

One wonders how long this political maverick will continue destroying Turkey's carefully established foreign policy.

In fact, these efforts are already an exercise in futility and political foolhardiness, deeply hurting Turkey's prestige and international reputation. Turkey's success is anchored in its founding father's secularization of the Turkish political, cultural and intellectual system and environment. Any effort to undo the Kemalist's magnificent secular revolution will not only be unsuccessful, but will hurt Turkey's strategic interests at NATO Western alliances, as well as tator - and unfortunately there are its relations with moderate Arab

According to the Egyptian press, President Mubarak was quite reluctant to accept Erbakan's request to visit him in Cairo, and The New York Times writes, "at the welcoming ceremony in Cairo, the Turkish flag was not raised." The Turkish press felt that this humiliation is hurtful to Turkey's proud reputa-

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IT IS time for the two secular oppo-sition parties of Mcsut Yilmaz and Tanso Ciller to bring an end to personal strife and bickering - as did Rabin and Peres, the eternal foes, when they united, bringing the Labor Party back to power in 1992 and beginning the historic Oslo journey towards peace and reconciliation with the Palestinians.

According to FBIS (the Foreign Broadcasting International Service, which translates all foreign papers and media), all Turkish papers across the political spectrum, called Erbakan a madman who deals with another madman - Gaddafi. The opposition called for Erbakan's mediate resignation. And that is not the last of it. To begin with, it is necessary that there will be no American intervention in internal Turkish politics. American policy should make a clear distinction between Erbakan, his party, the majority of the Turkish people, and the secular political parties.

As for Turkish political leaders, it would now seem that this strange alliance between fundamentalists and secularists cannot work, and sooner or later it will unravel. Hopefully, an alternative Turkish secular parties' coalition will replace the incompetent prime minister - his continued leadership could not be tolerated by the Turkish people, the most progressive Islamic state in the world

The only democratic Islamic society cannot go back to the pre-Kemalist Islamic government. The opportunity for the warning individuals heading the secular parties to be reconciled is certainly, now more than ever, a political must.

The political realities and the future of Turkey cannot rest on reactionary fundamentalist Islamic orientation and alliance with the most radical Islamic regimes, in defiance of its long-established relationships with the US, NATO, Western Europe, Israel and moderate Arab states like Egypt and

Short of ending the bizarre rule of this man, with his faulty judgment and lack of good sense, the Turkish political system and its people will once again be humiliatmore than a few in the modern

## Divers may have found lighthouse wonder in Egypt

NDERWATER archeologists believe they have found the remains of one of the seven wonders of the ancient world - the Pharos lighthouse off the port of Alexandria, a British newspaper reported.

They may also have found the palace of Cleopatra, her tomb and the tomb of Alexander the Great, the Sunday Times reported.

It said the Egyptian government used a team of divers from Britain and France to find the lighthouse and was flying in 200 experts from around the world to view the evidence.

This discovery is quite revolutionary. It will allow us to rewrite in detail the last days of the pharaohs," it quoted Aziza Said, a professor of Greco-Roman archeology at Alexandria University, as saying.

The lighthouse, reputedly equipped with a giant mirror to reflect light and guide ships, collapsed into the harbor during an earthquake 600 years ago. The Egyptian authorities suspended excavations by the controversial archeologist who announced last year that she had found the long-lost tomb of Alexander the Great near Siwa



An unidentified statue head rests underwater at the site of the sunken royal quarter of ancient Alexandria.

oasis is northwestern Egypt. The suspension is part of an overall review of foreign archeological missions by the newly appointed head of the state's Supreme Council of Antiquities.
But the council has singled out the private mission led by Greek archeologist Liana Souvaltzi for immediate suspension, pending expert assessment of its work.

It gave no reasons but other foreign archeologists said it was clearly linked to her apparently premature announcement in January 1995 that she had identified the tomb of Alexander, who died in Babylon in Mesopotamia

## Bahraini activists jailed for subversion

sentenced three Bahraini Sentenceu unec sombre opposition activists to three years in prison for carrying out subversive activities, newspapers reported Monday.

They said the court found the three men guilty of setting a car ablaze last June in the poor Bilad al-Qadeem suburb, south of the capital Manama.

A fourth man was sentenced to three months in jail by the same court for possessing "propaganda" leaflets, the newspapers said.

All four men were sentenced on Sunday by the court, set up last March solely to handle cases related to a wave of political unrest Islam.

special security court has which began in December 1994. The court's rulings cannot be appealed. The unrest has so far claimed at least 30 lives. It is led by Shi'ite Moslem activists seeking political reforms in Bahrain - a vibrant banking center, and home to a US Navy base.

The government of the Gulf island nation says the violent campaign is a terrorist conspiracy instigated by Shi'ite Iran, to turn Bahrain into a Shi'ite state. Iran has denied the charge.

A slight majority of Bahrain's 400,000 citizens are Shi'ites. The ruling Al Khalifa family belongs to the mainstream Sunni sect of

The Taleban have ordered men

West should beware the 'Afghan-Arabs' HE high security alert dur- and then stayed to serve the old ing the last few days, a regime in Kabul, have difficulties result of intelligence with the new regime of the sucreports about the Islamic Jihad's intentions to commit mass killings

reexamine the threat posed by Moslem fundamentalist terror organizations. While Israeli security mechanisms are preoccupied with more local Islamic terrorist threats, attention should be directed towards the development of what might become a much bigger threat the involvement of the been ordered to leave the country. "Afghan-Arab" terrorists, who are facing increasing troubles in

seek other fields of operations. According to recent reports from Afghanistan, the Arab fighters who fought there during the jihad against the old Soviet Union

Afghamstan, and as a result may

inside Israel, should lead us to

cessful Taleban militia. This is mainly because the Afghan-Arabs were part of the former Rabbani

As the fighting between Taleban and Rabbani is not over yet, the future of the Afghan-Arabs is highly questionable. According to reports from Afghanistan, the new regime has already closed down their training camps and arrested some of them, while others have

What consequences may this have for Israel? It is possible that in search of somewhere to reestablish themselves, they will relocate closer to us, bringing their jihad spirit to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

According to the Arab press

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reports, there are estimated to be about 2,000 fighters spread in several training camps, financed and inspected by the leader of the group, the Saudi millionaire Usama ibn Ladun, who up to now has been dividing his time between Afghanistan and Sudan. The Taleban's rapid advance left him trapped him in Afghanistan, but he managed to escape. One version of the story is that that he bought his passage out from the

Taleban forces. It is unsure where he is now but it is possible that he is in Teheran, discussing the option of relocating to Iran.

Arab states, as well as Western

move. As long as they were located in Afghanistan, their main concern was the "global" dimension

of iihad. After - so they believed - they defeated the Soviet Union, and caused its dismantling, they aimed to do the same to the US and the West in general. Ibn Ladun was directly involved with the group that bombed the Twin Towers in Manhattan, and other graduates of his training camps in Afghanistan have aggravated the situation in already war-torn Algeria, and helped export Algerian terrorism to France.

The Palestinian problem is of course important, but jihad against the US and the West, including efforts to topple the pro-Western regimes in the Middle East, seems to be the real matter at hand, not

Iran is not interested in a direct confrontation with the US or the West, and, ironically, it is possible that that the ayatollahs are conditioning his permission to move to Iran in not involving Iran in the Afghan jihad against the West.

On the other hand, Iran may be interested in using these fanatics against Israel. Some Arab states may encourage Iran to do this, to divert their attention from the pro-Western Arab regimes towards Israel

But it would be naive to believe that after combating global powers, the Afghan-Arabs will be satisfied with causing trouble for Israel alone. It is better for all partners of the peace process to unite against this monstrous threat, All parties should realize by now that scraps do not satisfy a lion.

## Opposition gathering blasts Lebanon media law

BOUT 2.500 Lebanese protesters took part in a weekend gathering near Beirut to protest a government decision to ban dozens of private television and radio stations.

Citizens, media workers, unionists, parliamentary deputies and political party representatives took part in the meeting held on Saturday and Sunday at a convent in the coastal town of Antelias, 10 km north of Beirut.

They demanded the cancellation of a new law under which the government ordered dozens of Lebanon's many private radio and television stations to close by November 30, and licensed only a handful of stations mostly owned by officials.

Live performances by local popular singers and musicians attracted hundreds of Lebanese families to the gathering where they signed a huge petition "vowing to defend rights and liberties in Lebanon."

Inside the convent, the participants issued a statement on Sunday "calling for the cancella-tion of decisions taken under the media organizational law."

Under the September law, which has sparked sit-ins and strike threats, the government licensed only four television and 11 radio stations, out of a tota nearly 200.

Three of the licensed television stations are owned by prominent government figures, including Prime Minister Rafik al-Hariri reappointed last week for a third term - while two of the three radio stations allowed to broadcast news bulletins are owned by the same politician.

The statement also called for the formation of an independent body to replace the governmentappointed National Council for Audiovisual Media and said the new council "should have the jurisdiction to license television and radio stations."

The current audiovisual council is a consultative body whose decisions are not binding to the government, but it had recomnended the ban.

Women clad in chadors carry pictures of the late Ayatoliah Khomeini (left) and the Iranian President Rafsanjani at a demonstration in front of the former US embassy in Teheran, marking the 17th anniversary of the seizure of the compound by Iranian students. (AP)

## Kurdistan: S night falls in Aqra, Iraq, the streets of this small Kurdish town are crowded with men carrying machine guns.

The restaurant owner, the mechanic and the barber. flaunt their semi-automatics. A Kalashnikov on the counter tells would-be robbers to try somewhere else.

This is the Wild West of the Middle East. But instead of a revolver holstered on every hip, In Iraqi Kurdistan, weapons and violence have become a way of life.

The chaotic politics of nearly a dozen Kurdish factions, marked by suddenly shifting alliances of guerrilla fighters and town populations, make for an unstable society.

So unstable that Western governments - and even Iraq and Iran - have sometimes shrunk from getting involved in the fending that has been going on for decades in the craggy mountains of northern Iraq.

The party in charge of a city one day may be retreating under gunfire the next. The townsfolk change the flags in their windows to reflect the winner of the latest power struggle. "I sleep with [my Kalashnikov] under my pil-

low every night, so it is not stolen - because it's expensive – and so nobody can harm me even during my sleep," said Hushiyar Pars, a 23-year-old fighter spending his time off from the front in a tea house playing backgammon.

"You cannot trust anyone in Kurdistan. But your gun you can [trust]. It's my best friend," said Fars. He fights for the Kurdistan Democratic Party, which is getting support

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from Saddam Hussein's Iraqi government in its fight with the Iran-backed Patriotic Union of

The two parties signed an agreement last brokered cease-fire and rebuild a regional government that collapsed three years ago. The par-ties have been fighting intensely for two years and have broken several cease-fires.

Those who live here know part of the reason for the fighting. There is nothing else to do. This is the best job - well, the only one actually - that I could find," said Fars.

He gets paid 1,000 dinars (\$35) a month.

twice as much as a university professor. "Of every month, I spend 10 days on the front fighting and 20 days here in the city - doing noth-

There isn't much to spend that pay on: flimsy clothes, Pepsi and cheap Turkish candy bars. After an unsuccessful uprising against Saddam Hussein in 1990, the Kurds formed a de-facto state in an enclave protected by a USled allied force.

But they are subject to the same UN economic sanctions imposed on Iraq after Saddam's army invaded Kuwait, and also were punished by a cutoff of supplies from Baghdad. This has left the Kurdish region without a meaningful economy, with few resources and no jobs.

become the most normal work.

The two strongest factions - the KDP and the PUK - governed jointly until they fell out in August over the form of autonomy that Kurdistan should have and over the division of customs duties. During peacetime, the KDP and PUK have

70,000 guerrillas, who gas" - "those who face death." During times of war, that number is estimated to go up to 120,000 - in a population of 3.5 million.

Smaller political groups have their own guerrilla forces, and they switch alliances between the two main parties. The KDP and PUK have their own police forces in the cities they con-

But the de-facto state never became a real state, resulting a power vacuum in which law-lessness flourishes. Gunnen, sometimes government peshmer-

gas, can "ask" for money in the middle of the day in Irbil, the Kurdish capital. Seeking help from the quasi-police or non-functioning courts never brings the money back. So the people have turned to guns to protect themselves. A parking-lot attendant, a hotel receptionist

or a mechanic typically has an AK-47 strapped to his shoulder. A Chinese-made Kalashnikov can be bought for \$17 to \$67 on the black mar-

But even during major battles like those that erupted last month, death tolks are relatively low. All sides have limited artillery power and only small groups of fighters take part in offen-

## Fighting for one of the 11 political parties has sives. Afghan women face 'a war on their minds'

EEKS ago when Kabul's new fundalike Islam's seventh-century when prophet, Mohammed. And they mentalist Moslem want women to be neither seen rulers closed down schools for nor heard. girls and banned women from Gun-toting Taleban guards, holding jobs, poet Khalileh who roam the city, have whipped Forooz wrote a poem entitled "Dagger in my Mind." women for stepping out of their homes unaccompanied by their

Like Forooz and her two sisters, life for thousands of women in this war-ruined capital has changed drastically since the ragtag Taleban militia drove government forces from the capital last month and imposed a strict version of Islam.

One day after the Taleban took over the city, Forooz and her family heard two important announcements on the radio that changed their lives: working women were advised not to report to work or university classes, and parents were told to

keep schoolgirls home. Forooz, 28, lost her job as producer of a literary program on state-run radio.

One sister lost her teaching position and the other had to give up her unfinished university "During the years of war,

Afghans lost almost everything. But this is worse, it's a war on our minds," says Forooz. She and her sisters have not left their home since the Taleban stormed into the city.

them open. Hospitals have been particularto grow beards and wear turbans, Iy hard hit. When they lost their Oxfam, have suspended their

Muttagi.

Nevertheless, the Taleban -

are enforcing Islamic teachings

"You can see our respect for

women by the fact that we have

pledged to pay working women, even though they don't have to work anymore," says Taleban Information Minister Amir Khan

As it is, most of the doctors,

teachers and other professionals

in Kabul are women, in part

because nearly 20 years of war

has left a good portion of the

As a result many boys' schools

in Kabul also have remained

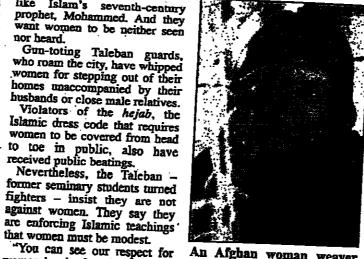
closed because there are not

enough male teachers to keep

male population uneducated,

except in the art of war.

that women must be modest.



An Afghan woman weaver continues to work in the heart of Kabul, despite the strict edict from the Taleban banning women from working.

female nurses they lost the majority of their staff, yet the wounded only increased as fight-

ing continued north of Kabui. The few women who have been allowed to return to work in the hospitals have been forced to wear the full covering and treat only women. In the female wards, even the sickest woman wears the traditional Islamic head scarf.

Some, like the British charity

programs because of the restric-Women Afghan employees of the International Committee of the Red Cross stayed away from the relief agency's Kabul compound this week after Taleban fighters threatened to hang them. Several international aid

groups have pulled out of Kabul saying it is impossible to work without their female staff. The United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross have called on the Taleban to change their policies on women.

But Muttaqi said that's not possible. "Islam is not changeable," he said. The new rules are an outrage to educated women, and even their uneducated sisters are sneaking past Taleban guards to their jobs as domestic workers, too desperate to give up the \$10 a month they earn cleaning homes. At the city orphanage where most of the staff had been women, the older children now

care for the younger ones. War widows suddenly found themselves out of desperately needed work. The UN estimates 30,000 war widows have lost their jobs.

The Taleban say the widows should stay home and rely on the charity of others. But the charity isn't there and some of the widows are getting increasingly des-



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## A closed road

THE report of the Zameret Committee regarding the closing of Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan is the latest in a series of efforts to reconcile the interests of the haredi minority and the rest of Israel. While extremes on both sides have attempted to fan the dispute into a full-blown culture war, the fate of Rehov Bar-Ilan should not be taken as determining secular-religious relations generally, or even the demographic balance of Jerusalem.

The tactics of the extremes, including violence against police and civilians by haredim and provocative parades by Meretz, are repulsive to most Israelis and are textbook examples of how not to deal with the conflict. Both sides only hurt their own cause through such behav-

The Rehov Bar-Ilan dispute should be shrunk back down to its core: the quality of life of a geographically concentrated minority, versus the interests of the surrounding non-haredi majority. When Route 4 is completed two years from now, the problem will be solved as there will be a convenient way around the haredi neighborhood, and the road can be closed as the Zameret Committee recommend-

The interim solution of the Zameret Committee - that the road be closed during prayers on Shabbat and holidays - is not particularly attractive. Not only does it grant the haredim a partial reward for their violent demonstrations over the summer, it means the closing a major traffic artery for many hours of the day - a road which is not only the main link to non-religious areas such as Ramat Eshkol and French Hill, but also the direct route to the Hadassah-University Hospital on Mount Scopus.

In its other recommendations, the Zameret Committee attempted to "compensate" the secular residents for the road's closure by vaguely calling for some form of public transportation on Shabbat. It is unlikely, however, that the haredi population, in return for Rehov Bar-Han's closure, would agree to further desecration of Shabbat elsewhere. Moreover, the vagueness of the committee's suggestion also hampers any real implementation of this clause. Indeed, the argument among committee members at the ceremony marking the report's release over whether the report did sanction

the introduction of special taxi services on Shabbat highlights the improbability of this clause eyer taking effect.

Committee chairman Zvi Zameret issued a cover letter with his report, warning that Jerusalem could become "a haredi city with a non-Zionist majority composed of haredim and Arabs." The Zameret report seems to suggest a political trade-off: Haredim get their Shabbat where they live, while the non-haredim get the transportation and entertainment they want in the rest of the city.

Shabbat transport and entertainment, however, are not the real solutions to reversing the demographic trends in the capital. Nor are the committee's other suggestions such as the artificial incorporation, against its residents' wishes, of the nearby Mevasseret Zion local authority into the capital's boundaries. The real key to attracting secular Israelis to Jerusalem is increasing and diversifying employment opportunities in the capital.

If the Zameret report only succeeds in closing Rehov Bar-Ilan during Shabbat prayers, then the committee will have failed in its work. In presenting his committee's work, Zameret strongly suggested that the time is ripe for a thorough review of haredi-secular relations within Israeli society. When yeshiva students were exempted from the draft, for example, this exemption only covered 400 students. In a little more than a decade, Zameret said, there will be some 50,000 yeshiva students enjoying this exemption.

Given the failure of his committee to provide a united, acceptable-to-all report, it is hard to see how Zameret expects a further committee to produce a new social-religious charter for the country but he is correct in calling for such a document. If each religious-secular conflict is addressed narrowly and tactically by both sides, and papered over until the next one, the conflicts tend to become worse, and no real progress is ever made. Instead, each stop-gap agreement should move the parties closer to a comprehensive agreement in which each side accepts as final a partial fulfillment of its demands

Whether a pub is open or a street is closed on Shabbat hardly defines what it means to be a Jewish state. Yet until such conflicts are resolved, neither side can move beyond them.



## Actions speak loudest

HY did a clear majority of Israel's Jewish voters choose Binyamin Netanyahu over Shimon Peres? Surely not because they are "against peace," as some politi-

cians have maintained. In my 15 years as a foreign correspondent here I have yet to meet even one Israeli who pines for a showdown with the 250 million Arab and Iranian Moslems that surround this tiny country, let alone with the Palestinians close at hand.

Then why did nearly six out of every 10 Jewish voters opt for the untested Netanyahu? They must have realized that a Likud leader in power could harm relations with Washington and possibly halt the peace process, risking war.

After speaking to scores of voters since the election, the reason is clear to me: Netanyahu's supporters looked at Yasser Arafat's actions and didn't see them matching his commitments. This might not have mattered were the issue a disputed island lying between two countries. But the PLO leader is demanding absolute sovereignty in half of Israel's capital city, not to mention over hills looking down on the heavily-populated coastal plane. He also wants all Jews evacuated from settlements in Israel's ancient biblical heartland and the return of several million Arab refugees to a Palestinian state next to Israel's main cities.

Israelis of all political stripes support peace talks for one overriding reason: They want a permanent end to Arab violence and terrorism. Yitzhak Rabin understood this, and insisted that Arafat commit in writing to halt all Palestinian attacks.

Yet shortly after this promise the worst string of atrocities in modern Israel's history began. Nine people were killed on April 6, 1994, when a bus was blown up in Afula; another six deaths came a week later, in Hadera. On October 19, Palestinian Islamic terrorists struck in the heart of Tel Aviv, taking 22 lives. Two more were claimed in central Jerusalem when restaurant natrons were attacked

DAVID DOLAN

November, along with three soldiers in the Gaza Strip. Over 100 people were wounded in these violent assaults.

Rabin protested that the Palestinian Authority was not doing nearly enough to halt Islamic militant attacks. In other words, Arafat was violating that part of the peace agreement most important to

In my 15 years as a foreign correspondent here I have yet to meet one Israeli who is

'against peace'

the average Israeli. The terrorist outrages continued in 1995. Who can forget the horrendous loss of 21 soldiers at Beit Lid on January 22, or the seven killed in Gaza on April 9? Six more lives were snuffed out when terrorists blew up a bus in Tel Aviv on July 24, and four more in Jerusalem on August 21.

In last winter's rash of explosions another 59 people, many new immigrants, went to their graves. Such unprecedented Palestinian violence might have had less impact on voters had Arafat kept

his word to halt not only acts but also threats of violence. Yet many noted his repeated allusions to the 1974 PLO "phased plan," calling -mass of all persuasions need to recfor Israel's phased destruction. Voters also remembered Arafat's secretly-recorded 1994 speech in

South Africa, when he called on Moslems everywhere to "wage jihad" until Jerusalem was back under Islamic control. All know that he has publicly repeated such calls several times, the latest just last month before a cheering crowd near Bethlehem.

Responding to the late premier's protests. Arafat accurately stated nalist.

"struggle." Yet he knows that its use in both the Koran and everyday speech conveys violent struggle, achial war.

threats went on.

In fact, apart from the treaty with Jordan, the regional accomplishments have been rather meager in

Relations were forged with far-flung Morocco, Tunisia, Mauritania, Oman and Qatar, and they noticeably improved at the UN and elsewhere. But such achievements paled in light of the worst string of terror assaults ever endured by frightened Isracii civilians.

Iran, Libya and Sudan have actually become more hostile toward Israel as a direct result of the Oslo accords, while Iraq, Algeria and even Syria remain at least as antagomistic as before.

As Rabin stated on the night he was so tragically gunned down, the Oslo accords have brought a chance for real peace, not the final thing. Decades of deep Arab hatred cannot be overcome by the stroke

It seems to this foreign reporter that Israeli politicians and diploognize that full peace is still a distant dream, no matter who is in

And as they work for peace all should lower their tone, lest the oftshrill political debate tempt Israel's remaining enemies to think they can finally drive the deeply-divided Jews into the Mediterranean sea.

that the Arabic word jihad means

LABOR leaders focused on the regional breakthroughs and international benefits accruing to Israel as a result of Oslo. Yet these were but slight comfort to a traumatized public as the killings and verbal

actual economic, social and politi-

Certainly Iran and Libya, developing chemical if not nuclear weapons, pose a more significant threat than Morocco or Oman!

of a pen.

The writer is an American jour-

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HAT separates the zealot from the realist?

The zealot regards all conflicts as zero-sum games where one side is right and the other wrong. and where the end will be total victory or defeat rather than com-

Then there is the absolute unwillingness to engage in any sort of meaningful dialogue - as opposed to "missionary work" where an opponent is viewed as open to "conversion"; where he is not, he may be on the receiving end of insults, hot tea, even bul-

The zealot sees the world in black and white (he's white); the realist understands that in between lie not only the various shades of grey but all the colors of the rainbow.

History teaches us that when zealots call the shots death, destruction and general misery follow.

Israel's zealots are a tiny minority, but time and again our leaders, both Likud and Labor, have allowed them to influence policy while knowing deep in their hearts that it went contrary to common sense and the national

Why have they done so? Because putting out fires and winning the next elections have usually figured higher on their list of priorities than leading the

country to a safe haven.

Despite different backgrounds, frames of reference and slogans. today's Likud and Labor do not differ that much in how they view that haven.

Both parties would like to see an Israel living in peace with its neighbors; to minimize the points of friction between Israelis and Palestinians, and to ensure that the places holy to Judaism should always be accessible to Jews. Both want to see the economy thrive on a basis of free competition, with as little government involvement or potentially hostile foreign interference as possi-

Both want to ensure that Israelis conduct their lives in accordance with the laws passed by the

#### Yes - real dialogue, but with the right people

Knesset, which should show maximum respect for Halacha and enable those who wish to live by Jewish law to do so, as long as it does not lead to breaching the laws of the land.

Both desire to preserve society's pluralistic character and ensure that all Jews can regard the country as their home, and that all non-Jewish citizens not only so regard it but feel they owe it their full allegiance.

OF COURSE the two parties have different priorities. They place emphasis on different points and disagree on how the realization of each should be attempted.

Nevertheless, a very broad basis of consensus does exist in this country. However, it is not enough to state this and blithely assume that our leaders know it.

Without a serious and constant dialogue between the two sides. one that which will lead to concerted action on vital issues, there is a very real danger that the next few years could see Israel drifting further away from that longed-for safe haven.

For example, Likud and Labor must reach an agreement on how to deal with the right-wing zealots who, despite their relatively small numbers, could easily set the whole Middle East afire.

on how to ensure that the religious population receives its due without the rule of law in this country and the very fragile fabric of our society being endangered.

Regarding the peace process, again a serious and wide-ranging dialogue, something like the contacts currently between MKs Yossi Beilin (Labor's "Mr. Dialogue") and the Likud's Michael Eitan, is vital.

Gen. Oren Shahor and Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres behind Binyamin Netanyahu's back cannot possibly take the place of such a dialogue; for, with all due respect, Shahor (or whoever replaces him in negotiations with the Palestinians) must take instructions from the premier and not advice from the leader of the opposition, even if it is important 🛬

and he has - he should be saying it to Netanyahu. And if a real diait to Netanyana in the office of Netanyahu will very likely list of the office of the

The writer is a political scien-

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED

Sir, - I was very happy to learn that Israel finally had a religious transport minister and thought that Jewish lives would be put ahead of politics. However, I was very disappointed with Rabbi Levy's appearance on Erev Hadash on October 16 after his return from a fact-finding trip to England. He did not mention any of the factors that had proven successful in reducing the death toll in that country. The only information the Israeli public was given was that diet leading to overweight and hypertension may be a cause of death and injury on the roads. In the light of the four fatalities involving trucks only the day before, this was insensitive and made a mockery of serious, scien-

Attributing dangerous or careless driving to obesity is a trivialization of the suffering of the thousands of Israeli families bereaved by road crashes - if only the driver responsible for the crash had been on a better diet, their loved ones would still be

It is shameful that Israel is the only country in the Western world where the death toll on the roads has increased in the last four years, and no amount of statistics manipulation can change this fact. This is a man-made disaster for

#### Jerusalem. NATIONAL SUICIDE

Sir, - Surely, to a man of Prime Minister Netanyahu's intellect and experience, it is painfully obvious that the only question is when the next bloodbath with the Arabs will occur. Rabin/Peres have put Netanyahu and the State of Israel in a very difficult position. They raised the expectations of Israel's mortal enemies to levels that no rational Israeli government will fulfill. The Arabs will never stop in their demands, as is obvious from recent news report from Hebron. The list of their demands will remain endless until the State of Israel no longer exists and the

total domination. Netanyahu can either help the Arabs in this endeavor and succumb to their immediate demands. or take a stand now and prepare for the inevitable bloodbath while Israel is in control, has the high ground and the cost in Israeli lives can be kept to a minimum. Of course, they will resist and threat-

Jews are once again under their

#### which we do have the technology and manpower to rectify. When millions of shekels are being

spent on monster highways and

billions are lost each year in the

aftermath of death and injury, it is illogical not to spend the compar-

atively small amount on preven-

An immediate plan most be put

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into action and start saving Jewish

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by monitoring devices and a spe-

cially trained permanently traffic

patrol unconnected to the regular

police force are needed. Trucks

must keep to the slow lane and not

exceed 70 km/h. Driving hours for

trucks and public transport vehi-

of companies who force employ-

ees to work overtime must be pun-

ished. A lifetime driving ban must

be imposed on those who are con-

victed of dangerous driving, and

careless driving causing loss of

life and Palestinian driving

licenses must be banned in Israel.

is a death sentence (or a lifetime

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these absolutely vital areas, no immigration of Jews but total

"right of return" of Arabs, etc.,

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This national suicide must stop

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Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

JERRY KAUFMAN

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entitled "Holding a grudge against Diaspora Jewry" (October 25).

At a workshop in the afternoon following his speech, it was suggested to Mr. Halkin that, while Jews outside Israel did have to find their own ways and reasons to live a Jewish life, many Diaspora Jews saw value for themselves in continued identification with Israel. Moreover, it was also suggested that this identification might serve Israel's interests as well - as a source of investment capital less buffeted by the whims

Halkin was not persuaded. Unlike Israelis, Canadians as a people are notably reticent about telling others what they really think about them, and Canadian Jews are no exception. Nonetheless, in the interests of serving the brutal candor which Hillel Halkin believes the Israel-Diaspora relationship deserves, I will not breach the natural reserve which is my birthright

## Jerusalem (Toronto).

Sir - I have owned a number of French cars, but I shall not be buying another one.

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#### ISRAEL-DIASPORA RELATIONS

Sir, - I was one of those in attendance at the conference on "Creating the Jewish Future," held in Toronto recently. The conference was addressed by Hillel Halkin, who describes his reaction to our reaction to his views in an article

Mr. Halkin tells how hard it was to suppress his "anger" (his word) at Diaspora Jewry, and explains that this anger has smoldered within him for the quarter of a century he has lived in Israel. In Toronto, he made plain his indifference, and that of other Israelis, to the survival of Jewish life outside Israel. He did want his government to "do something" if we were the victims of a pogrom, but presumably no more than it would do for Hutus or Bosnians.

of bond-rating agencies, as a source of immigration, and as a source of political support. Mr.

as a Canadian: We still love you, Hillel, Sorry.

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## FRENCH PRODUCTS

le," as they say in Scotland. If we all boycott French products, it will graceful behavior.

DR. R. MORRIS

## Indelible print on the region have had no choice but to take DAVID NEWMAN

government is judged by its actions, not its words or slo-

The Likud leaders may make a show of publicly declaring their intention to continue with the peace process and honor Israel's commitments to its signed agreements, but their actions speak far louder than their words.

Recent announcement to the effect that the government is going ahead with plans to expand the number of settlers in the Golan with the construction of 6,000 new residential units was another step toward further reducing the chances of any serious negotiations between Israel and Syria in the near future: and the transfer of caravans to West Bank communities is a clear signal of the long-term intentions of the new government.

Settlements have always determined the course of Israel's bor-

Just take a look at the Jewish settlement pattern in 1948 and compare it to the cease-fire lines during the War of Independence. With the exception of the four communities in Gush Etzion, one of the major objectives of the Haganah was to ensure that no Jewish settlement would be evacuated - and this objective was

largely achieved. Or take a look at Oslo 2. Why did this strange map, full of enclaves, exclaves, bypass roads and disconnected pieces of territory, come into being? Again, because of the settlements.

Even the government of Rabin, Peres and Beilin was unprepared, perhaps unable, to create a map which would have necessitated removing existing settlements. The right's opposition to Oslo 2 would have been nothing as compared to the expected violence, perhaps even

bloodshed, that would have accompanied any attempt to forcibly evacuate even a single Jewish settle-

The West Bank settlers, Gush Emunim at their head, set about creating new facts on the ground that would, they argued at the time, make it impossible for any future Israeli government to withdraw Settlements create

'facts' and facts create borders. The government knows what it's doing

from settled areas. It simply ran contrary to all Zionist thinking. Settled land was Jewish land, and it was inconceivable that any Jewish government would agree to evacuate it. Any government opposing the establishment of new settlements was compared to the British government and its 1939 White Paper forbidding further Jewish settlement at the time.

Well, if the settler pioneers of the 1930s and '40s responded by creating 'facts' against the expressed wishes of the government, the West Bank settlers could do the same. Thus was born the idea of "settle-

ment," the modern version (in the settlers' words) of the "tower and. stockade" outposts, changing geo- return to the political agenda of this graphical realities and forcing the government's hand.

NEGOTIATIONS over the final territorial arrangements that were supposed to have gotten under way following the last elections would

account of the 140,000 Jewish residents of the West Bank. These people were not simply going to agree to voluntary evacuation; even the Labor government was painfully awate of that. During the Rabin administration

the West Bank's Jewish population increased by over 30,000 people not in new settlements but within the existing communities, consolidating them and making it even more difficult to contemplate their removal. It is very likely that those who

argue for the complete evacuation

of all West Bank settlements have

simply never troubled to travel halfan-hour out of Tel Aviv to see just what this would mean. It would mean communities roads, industrial areas, factories and educational institutes - in short, an entire human landscape created during the past two decades, one that has set its indelible print on the

geography of the region. New plans aimed at further expanding this settlement network will result in the creation of even more facts on the ground.

The government knows exactly what it is doing. It is blocking options of territorial withdrawal in as many areas as possible. The map of three months ago is already changing and becoming irrelevant. New facts are being created.

Like it or not, it is these new geographical facts we will have to come terms with if and when negotiations over the final stage ever or any future government.

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## Show interest in your little Prometheus

bout a week ago, my sixyear-old made a little fire in a field across the street. He denied doing it. I warned him that this was absolutely forbidden and that it could spread and burn down the Judean hills and all the moshavim around us. He seemed to take that very seriously. A week later, we saw him building another little fire. At first he said he just found it there, but later he admitted to making it. How should we handle this?

Alan Flashman, M.D., child and adult psychiatrist, answers: It is very common for six-yearold boys to be fascinated with fires. Their interest pulls together many developmental trends.

These include more mundane, matters such as a wish for power in the world, and curiosity about how things work, together with less conscious concerns about bodily, especially sexual, prowess.

Sometimes the fascination becomes complicated by extra meanings that families attribute to it, such as being dangerous or being uncontrollable. A rare child may indeed feel an uncontrollable urge to start fires. Such a child will usually be very troubled by this very inability to control himself. A very rare child will become driven to outsmart all the adults around him and will do anything to get the stimulation of setting fires. Such a child will usually be grossly disturbed in a variety of very obvi-OUS WAVS.

So you probably don't want to confuse your very usual young man with a very rare disturbed one. The fact that your son takes your scolding to heart, and overcomes his embarrassment and owns up to his deeds suggests that is he not in great trouble, even if his actions could be dan-

I think the best approach is one that respects his developmental interest in fires, and channels it to a safe and interactive context. This would mean one parent! very often the father, will take a serious interest in the boy's interest. The two can spend time learning about matches and watching all kinds of small and a block. When it takes it, offer safe combustibles go up in smoke. The boy can learn all about safety and control together with his parent, and accept that fires are great but never when he is alone outside. He can learn that his interest is normal and above all understandable and appreciated by his parents. Your little Prometheus will do better than his mythological forerunner if he is not left all alone with his .

GAMES BABIES PLAY

As we've said in previous columns, you don't have to entertain your baby. But sometimes you feel like playing with him or her and are not sure what to do.

When my children were babies, I often wished for a long list of games that I could post on my fridge for the times I ran out of

Here, then, is a list of 12 games you can play with your baby from birth to 12 months:

Newborn: the youngest babies have the ability to copy your expressions. Make a face, then watch to see what your baby does. The response may be fleeting so watch carefully.

Newborn to one year: All babies love the sound of their mother's voice - even if you can't carry a time! Sing any song you love and watch your baby's attention shift to your face. Try singing the "Itsy-bitsy Spider" using your hands and fingers to the spider climbing, the show rain falling, and the sun shining. Soon, your baby will put its fingers together in an effort to imitate your spider.

Two to six months: Sit comfortably with your knees up and prop your baby against them. Talk to it about anything that comes to mind. Pause to let it "answer." If you raise your voice or eyebrows at the end of your sentence, your baby will more

likely coo or gurgle in response. Two-and-a-half months to one year: Chant "This Little Piggy" and wiggle your baby's fingers or

Five to 12 months: Bounce your baby gently on your knee as you sing or chant one of the many riding songs such as "Ride a horsie, ride a horsie, all the way to town; Watch out, Itai, or you'll fall down!"

Six to nine months: Babies love banging. Provide objects that will sound different, such as a wooden spoon, a pot and a plastìc cup.

Six to 12 months: "I'm gonna get you!" Slowly and playfully, move backward and forward as you approach your baby, saying. "Here I come!" End each round with a snuggle.

Six to 12 months. Hide your face, yourself; or a toy for a second or two. Say Peekaboo (or koo-koo) when you or the toy reappears.

Seven months: Offer your baby another. Notice if it picks it up with the free hand or transfers the fist block from one hand to the other. Holding two blocks is a big accomplishment. Now offer your baby a third block and watch the reaction.

Eight to 12 months: Clap your baby's hands together as you sing Pat-a-Cake or just clap yourself. Be sure to acknowledge your baby's first attempts to clap.

Nine to 12 months: All babies love to dump, but once yours has dumped all the cubes out of the bucket, show it how to put them back in. Some babies learn to enjoy putting things back as much as they do dumping them

## The Jewish corner at the UN

**NAOMI FARRELL-GOLAN** 

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T a recent gala dinner and dance held at the UN's prestigious Delegates' Dining Room, under the auspices of the UN Correspondents Association (UNCA), of which he served as president in 1981, David Horowitz. 93, the oldest and longest serving journalist at the UN, was honored with an award for "A Lifetime of Activities on Behalf of the Association," A special medal was presented to Horowitz by Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

David Horowitz has been reporting weekly from the UN with a Jewish angle since its inception, "I came here in 1947 to cover the UN debate on Palestine," he says, "and I never left. I witnessed the miracle of the birth of Israel with its repercussions to this present day."

This is the only corner of Jewishness in the entire United Nations," he says with a sparkle in his eye. The slightly built, silver-haired dean of Jewish correspondents ushered me into room 373 in the busy press section of the United Nations Secretariat building.

In his comer piled high with books and papers, the walls are covered with photos of Horowitz with dignitaries from all over the world depicting his participation in the history of the UN. The area closest to his heart contains shelves of Jewish memorabilia: an Israeli flag, an embroidered kippa, kiddush cups, a mezuza, a photo of Jerusalem, and a hanukkiva. This "Jewish niche" makes visiting Israelis and Jewish dignitaries feel

A correspondent at the UN for almost 50 years, he syndicates a column with World Union Press, Behind the Scenes at the UN (now called At the UN) which was featured weekly in some 40 Jewish papers in the United States, Canada, South Africa and England and also South America and Italy in translation.

Horowitz has also served as correspondent for Israel's Hayom daily, and in his pioneer days, Menachem Begin's underground paper Herut. Now his column can be seen mainly in The Jewish

Ambassadors, presidents, political figures, writers and actors from every corner of the globe have touched base by mail or in personal encounters with Horowitz.

He showed me his two-year correspondence with King Hussein's grandfather, King Abdullah, with whom he stressed the common origins of their peoples. In one letter Abdullah said, "In the light of what you have written, we shall remain friends forever."

His election as president of the United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA) which consists of some 200 journalists from all over the world in 1981, was quite an accomplishment for an outspoken Zionist Jew during a . time when Israel and anyone connected with it was persona non grata. The election was noteworthy not only because a Jewish journalist won, the first to do so, but that he beat an Arab and a Third World candidate. Horowitz explains: "At the UN we are like one family in an atmosphere where individuals who are often 'supposed' to be enemies can be friends. Reporters command respect and are not classified according to nationality or reli-



Horowitz (in his office, above); At the UN we're like one family where individuals who are often 'supposed' to be enemies can be friends; Horowitz accepts a lifetime achievement award from Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

"He is our esteemed and beloved treasure," says Elvi Ruottinen of the Gemini Press Agency at the UN, who hails from Finland.

The celebration of Hanukka at the UN began in the office of David Horowitz in 1982, and this paved the way to an awakening of the Jews working at the UN as they came out of their closets and, with Horowitz's inspiration, formed The United Nations Judaica Book Club" which meets regularly with programs of Jewish interest. The annual Hanukka party that started in his small crowded office is now a great elaborate celebration held in a hall, with lots of good food, entertainment and Israeli folk dancing.

Horowitz said that he was never intimidated by the anti-Israel, antisemitic rhetoric and hostile atmosphere that has prevailed in "this house" throughout most of its existence. He sees it as a challenge and fights - with his pen - as a proud Jewish soldier for justice. He has always written outspoken articles in defence of Israel.

"I could face the devil and prevail because my faith in Hashem is strong," he exclaims with passion in his voice and fire in his eyes. He was absolutely furious when the resolution equating Zionism with racism was passed. He said, "we were dragged down to the Middle Ages, and I didn't mince words in my columns which reached hundreds of thousands of readers around the world to expose this unjustified attack on our people. Once the resolution was rescinded [10 years after it was passed], things gradually got more civil here." Horowitz wrote: "Thanks to the dynamism and wisdom of Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu who managed to get the right people together and conducted a UN seminar, 'Israel, Zionism and the UN' with the one purpose of killing the hateful resolution by democratic means.'

A SERIOUS believer in Halacha,



Horowitz started the United Israel World Union and edits its publication, the United Israel Bulletin, bringing to a multitude of readers all over the world an understanding of Israel, the quest for universal peace and world order as outlined in the Bible.

A wellspring of seemingly unlimited energy, Horowitz can be seen doing two or three things at once and doing them well. He often is found sitting at his desk, talking on the phone, sending a fax, writing a letter and gesturing a warm "shalom" to a visitor who has just entered the room.

Several years ago, a frequent visitor to Horowitz's office was Assad Assad, the Druse former Knesset member, when he was on a diplomatic assignment at the Israeli Mission to the UN. They became good friends and worked together on a story combining both theolo-

IN 1947 David Horowitz was instrumental in deleting the word "Jew" (defined as "cunning, herevic and extortionist") from Roger's Thesaurus. Also, through his persistent feature stories, he has exposed the existence in the US of

number of former Nazi war criminals, such as the Romanian bishop Valerian Trifa, who was a leader in the massacre of Jews and Christians in the 1941 Bucharest rebellion. The US Immigration and Naturalization Service re-activated the Trifa Case and deported him as a result of Horowitz's efforts. The Committee to Bring Nazi War Criminals to Justice in the US on March 31, 1981, presented Horowitz with an award as a "Conscientious Jewish Reporter." It read: "Your courage gives courage to others."

His father, Aaron Horowitz, who lived a healthy 97 years, was originally from Vilna and served as a cantor for 14 years in Malmo, Sweden, where David and his three brothers and four sisters were born. The family immigrated to the US in 1914. An ardent Zionist during his teenage years, David organized and led the Galileans, a Zionist youth group. Later in 1927, he ventured to Palestine to become one of the first American pioneers in the new land, a story recounted in his autobiography, Thirty-Three Candles, which was reviewed as "more fascinating and dramatic than fiction, a testimony to his tenacity."

He is now writing another book the second part of the David Horowitz biography, co-authored by his assistant Greg Sitron.

AND what about today's political realities? Clearly, Horowitz has full faith in the US government's support of Israel, and he feels this country's policy will not change no matter who is president. He thinks that UNIFIL should be disbanded. "It's a waste of money and lives, they harbor terrorists and look the other way."

When asked, "What is your secret, David?" as he frequently is, his fervent reply is: "emuno, faith, belief?" "Basically, I feel all human beings are alike and there is good in everyone." To that he adds that, "just to exist is not enough; one must live for a cause."



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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

Wednesday, November 6, 1996

**BUSINESS BRIEF** 

Edelstein says immigrants don't get jobs that fit their training: Some 30 percent to 40% of new immigrants are employed in areas for they are not trained, Immigration and Absorption Minister Yuli

Edelstein told the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday.

Answering questions on his spending plans for next year,
Edelstein agreed with Avraham Shohat's (Labor) point that there is

a high rate of employment amongst new immigrants. Still, he said. provisions should be made to move them into their original

Edelstein also called for increased co-operation between

municipalities and immigrant organizations in ensuring new

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Dan Meridor agreed, after a

lengthy discussion with Edelstein late Monday, to use NIS 45

million from state reserves for new housing in the territories, rather

than cutting it from the Absorption Ministry budget. David Harris

Knesset committee

immigrants find appropriate work and housing, and that they are

## Foreign investment rose 7.3% in first eight months

**DAVID HARRIS and news agencies** 

FOREIGN investment grew by \$1.3 billion in the first eight months, a 7.3 percent increase to \$19.5b., the Bank of Israel reported yesterday.

Two thirds of the increase was in Israeli stocks traded in Tel Aviv and abroad. The remainder was in foreign-currency deposit accounts in local banks.

Foreign investment in shares increased by \$800 million, or 17.7%, to a total \$5.5b. That comnared to \$4.6b. at the end of 1995. Investment in stocks traded in Tel Aviv increased by \$190m.

A \$2.9b. increase was recorded in foreign investment in traded Israeli securities since the end of 1994, or 2.1 times the initial fig-

Meanwhile, government statistician Yossef Yahav said yesterday there was further evidence of the slowdown in the economy, as he presented the Central Bureau of Statistics' annual statistical

NAMES of the two consortia cho-

sen by a public tender committee to

supply overseas phone services in

International will be announced

Limor Livnat will hold a press

conference in Jerusalem with

committee members who reached

a decision on the consortia yester-

The ministry issued a tender a

year ago, setting the deadline for December 1996. Six groups pre-

sented proposals in February. Among them were Dolphin International, a consortium that

included Bell South; the Newton

Communications

with

ing starts" are among the latest indicators, said Yahav. "We still don't see signs of slowing con-

The abstract, which is a summary of activity in 1995, shows the population increased by 2.7% and reached 5,737,000 by the end of

Some 76,400 immigrants arrived last year, 64,800 of whom came from the former Soviet

The Jewish population increased 2.4%. The number of Moslems rose by 4%. "Exports are stable, but the pop-

ulation is growing," said Yahav. During a tour of the Haifa region yesterday, deputy Housing and Construction Minister Meir Porush declared that in 20 years the city's population would have doubled, passing the million mark. More than 120,000 people will move to Haifa in the next three years, according to Porush. That, he said, will mean building 30,000

Barak Group, including Deutsche

Telekom and Sprint; the Kavei

Zahav Group, including Southwestern Bell; and the Eurokol Group, including Bell

Unlike most similar government committees, this one did not need

The committee members are

ministry director-general Shlom Waxe, ministry legal adviser

Menahem Obali, Avshalom

Felber, deputy head of the budgets division at the Finance Ministry, Deputy Accountant General David Gershonovitz, and

Avi Teitelman, deputy head of

licensing and engineering at the

to ask for an extension.

"Fewer tourists and fewer build- housing units.

## Africa-Israel bidders include Lauder, Leviev

ONLY three bidders emerged yesterday for a major stake in Africa-Israel Investments, fewer than parent Bank Leumi had

hoped. One bid came from Lev Leviev, who has holdings in the diamond business. A second bid was by US tycoon Ronald Lauder in partnership with New York investment bank Bear Stearns, according to a source familiar with the bidding. The third bid was submitted by a South African investment group representing Africa-Israel's minority shareholders. This third consortium currently controls

about 8 percent of the company. Leumi is selling a block of shares representing about 46.58% of Africa-Israel's share capital and some 54.2% of the voting rights in the company. The bank is compelled to reduce its ownership in the 62-year-old holding company to 25% to comply with the

Banking Law. The bank refused to give details of the amounts that were bid, saying it hopes to sell at a price "sig-nificantly higher than the set min**GALIT LIPKIS BECK** 

imum price." The minimum value Leumi has set for Africa-Israel is \$330 million, implying that the bids were higher than \$155m. for the package of shares offered for

Leumi said it intends to enter negotiations to finish the sale as soon as possible. The bidders have until November 21 to perform their due diligence examinations of the company.

Bank Leumi expected the tender to attract more bidders. During the last few weeks, the bank twice extended the deadline for submitting bids in hopes of attracting more buyers. Sources in the bank said about 25 groups obtained background information, but many of them were deterred by the transaction document.

The document includes a clause that prohibits the company's new owners from appointing a general manager to the bank without prior consultation with Leumi. In addition, the purchasers will not be able to make any changes to out notifying the bank. These conditions apply until the end of

tial investors also were deterred by the fact that Africa-Israel is engaged in two problematic sectors - tourism and real estate, both of which are mired in a slump.

The sale marks Leumi's second attempt to cut its holdings in Africa-Israel. The five contenders in the initial tender three months ago submitted bids below the bank's original expectations. In that case, the buyers bid for Africa-Israel's insurance holdings also. The bank decided to sell the insurance operations to Italian insurance firm Generali.

Africa-Israel's value on the stock exchange is about \$550m. including the insurance group. French investment bank Societe Generale recently estimated the company's worth at S900m. when the insurance holdings are included. Without the insurance division, Africa-Israel's value dips to

supports boost to minimum wage THE minimum wage will be raised 350,000 workers out of 1.8 million to 50 percent of the average wage from 45% and will be adjusted every year instead of every two years, if a bill approved by the Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee yes-(NIS 2,500). terday passes further readings.

welcomed into local communities.

The bill is a combination of private members' bills by MKs Tamar Gozansky (Hadash), Anat Maor (Meretz), Hashem Mahameed (Hadash), and Meir Sheetrit (Likud) that were merged in the last Knesset and passed their first reading.

Committee Chairman Maxim Levy (Gesher) said the minimum wage must be raised, as in many cases it provides the main income for families in development towns. "It's not possible to blame the crisis in industry on adding NIS 150 to

the minimum wage," he said. The bill still has to pass a second and third reading in the Knesset. National Insurance Institute representative Shlomo Cohen said

earn the minimum wage. Some 100,000 full-time workers earn between the minimum wage (NIS 2,085) and 50% of the average wage

Shuki Gleitman, director-general of the Industry and Trade Ministry, said the cost in dollars of wages had risen by 30% in recent years.

David Lederman of Industrialists Association said although the wages were low, raising them could make the situation worse. That's because local companies could not compete with foreign producers and workers might lose their jobs, Lederman said.

A Bank of Israel representative said there were two basic problems. The minimum wage law is not being followed, and some 30% of those who are meant to earn the minimum wage earn less. The problem is most acute among foreign workers, in par-ticular the 100,000 illegal workers.



A Russian worker holds a sign reading 'Fish rots from the head' during a protest next to the White House in Moscow yesterday. As President Boris Yeltsin went under the knife for heart surgery, thousands of people took part in a day of action called by trade unions all over Russia to protest

## Lebanon's Solidere seeks non-Arab finance for Beirut

Group, including Britain's BT; the Communications Ministry.

Ministry to name two

new overseas phone

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S2 billion real-estate company that is rebuilding Beirut, yesterday offered non-Arabs their first chance to invest in the reconstruction of Lebanon's capital city.

Market sources said Solidere began marketing Global Depository Receipts (GDRs) worth an expected \$115-\$125 million, effectively giving non-Arabs the right to invest in Lebanon's biggest company.

The planned date for the S125m. issue was November 26, sources said. A Solidere executive

BERUT (Reuter) - Solidere, the of billionaire Prime Minister Rafik al-Hariri's multibillion-dollar drive to rebuild Lebanon from the ruins of the 1975-90 civil war.

The company calls it the world's biggest urban redevelopment project of the decade. But non-Arab investors have until now been unable to participate since Lebanese law bars them from buying real estate in the country.

Solidere's heavily-oversubscribed \$650m. flotation in January 1994 was restricted to Lebanese and Arab investors.

GDRs are receipts that can be The 25-year Solidere project, launched in 1994, is the flagship

## Christian tourism on brink of 'disaster'

GERMAN tourism officials predicted a "disaster" for the tourist industry here unless the political situation changes.

In an interview with the Jerusalem Post, Gisela Meyer-Amler, managing director of Biblische Reisen, and Klaus Behrendt, the associate director for travel to Israel, predicted fewer visits from European Christians - one of the mainstays of Israel's tourism market. The two are on a visit with a group of 50 of the company's employees, the first time they had organized

such a tour "We have lived through every crisis - the Six-Day War, the Yom Kippur War, the war in Lebanon in 1982, the intifada, even the Gulf War - but we have never seen such a dramatic drop in reservations," Behrendt said.

Biblische Reisen was established 30 years ago as a joint project of the Catholic and Protestant Bible Societies in Germany. It handles some 40,000 travelers a year, with about half of them going to Israel and a minority of these also visiting neighboring countries. Last year it had a numover of about DM 70 million (roughly NIS 150m.).

According to Meyer-Amler, the company was the first in Germany to take groups to Israel on El Al,

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which remains its main carrier, along with some Arkia charters. Although the company began with visits by clergy to the Holy Land, it has expanded to include

but today the company not only organizes tours with a religious focus to other European countries, but even the Far East. In Israel, the emphasis has been on meetings and dialogue with Jewish religious leaders and with local

though most other companies in Germany have experienced a falling-off of tourism to Israel of abut 30 percent during the pre-sent year, 1996 has been Biblische Reisen's best year so far. This despite a difficult economic situation in Germany and a

stopped traveling, the religious pilgrims continued to do so. However, she added, now even the pilgrim market appeared to be drying up.

"Last year at this time we had 500 pre-bookings for Israel. This year we have 25% less," said Behrendt. Earlier in the day the two had

met with Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav. They said he did not seem to appreciate the gravity of the "We were surprised that he said

he expected an increase in tourism. Other companies have lost much more. Probably in the government they don't realize how bad the problem is," Meyer-Amler said. Meanwhile, in the first meeting

between Katsav and Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij, who is the Tourism Minister for the Palestinian Authority, Freij told Katsav that the closure of Bethlehem was bad for tourism.

Freij said after the Monday meeting he had delayed seeing Katsav because he had hoped that the situation would improve. However, he said, the situation had not improved. "They must remove the blockage and guarantee free passage," Freij said.
He added the Israeli authorities

had taken two-thirds of the road at Rachel's Tomb, at the entrance to Bethlehem, leaving only a narrow passage. This created a bad impression for the tourists, he said. The tourists, he said, came to

see the holy places, of which Bethlehem was one of the most

## ECI profits rise 14%; Tower's income plummets 87%

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

ECI Telecom (Nasdaq: ECILF) posted a 14 percent increase in third-quarter net income of \$25.6 million from \$22.5m. in the same period last year. Revenue for the quarter jumped 36% to \$151.2m. compared to \$111.4m. in the third quarter of 1995. The Petah Tikva-based company attributed the results to strong growth across almost all product lines. ECI designs, develops, manufactures and markets digital telecommu-

nications and data-transmission systems.

Tower Semiconductor (Nasdaq: TSEMF) third-quarter net income plummeted 87% to \$716,000 from \$5.7m. in the same period one year ago. Revenue fell to \$19.6m., a 25% drop from the third quarter of 1995

when revenue totalled \$26.1m. The Migdal Ha'Emek company did not return phone calls to explain

the decline in revenue and income, but in a statement Yoav Nissan-Cohen, Tower's co-chief executive, said the results reflect changes in the semiconductor market, which has been hit by a decrease in demand. Orbotech (Nasdaq: ORBKF) net income rose 40% in the third quar-

ter to total \$4.6m. compared to \$3.3m. for the same period of 1995. The company's revenue for the period totalled \$35.3m., an increase of 6%

In the quarter, Orbotech, a Yavne-based developer of automatic optical-inspection systems, experienced growth in the US and Japan, which were up 14% and 33% respectively from the third quarter of last year. Logal Education Software and Systems (Nasdaq: LOGLF) reported a third-quarter net loss of \$630,000, after \$197,000 of restructuring costs, compared to net income of \$178,000 in the same period a year ago. Revenue rose 6.7% to \$1.7m. from \$1.6m. in the same period last

year, but still fell short of analysts' \$1.9m. forecast. Earlier in the quarter, the company announced plans to cut expenses by laying off 25% of its workforce. Logal also said it would release its interactive math and science products on the Internet. Logal, which has its US headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusettes, and corporate beadquarters in Harzor, develops interactive educational software.

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groups of lay people. The Holy Land is still the focus of activity. Christians.

In fact, Meyer-Amler said, harsh political atmosphere in

She explained this by saying that while normal tourists had

## Israel, US agree to cut farm tariffs

ISRAEL and the US completed an agreement late Monday that will cut iff-free imports of refrigerated and tariffs on many agricultural and food imports over the next five years. The agreement was signed by

Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky and acting US trade representative Charlene Barshefsky. "I am personally gratified that

we are signing this agreement," said Barshefsky. "This agreement will provide gradual and steady improvement in market access for agricultural products, and a commitment on both of our sides to review the operations of this fiveyear accord in order to increase trade opportunities."

The agreement sets limits on tarfrozen beef, poultry, apples, pears, grapes, citrus fruits, sunflower seeds, cheese, and certain fresh and frozen vegetables.

The signatories anticipate the new arrangement will lead to agricultural imports totalling an annual \$800 million by 2000. Tariffs on wines will be lowered, until the issue is

discussed again in mid-1998. Israeli exports remain duty-free and will receive a new quota allocation for products above the present levels prescribed by the World Trade Organization.

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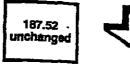
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## Stocks steady for fourth day, Clal down

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STOCKS closed little changed for a fourth trading day as investors waited for confirmation that the economy had slowed enough to prompt declining interest rates.

Investors also were watching developments in the peace process, looking for an agreement on withdrawal from

The Maof Index fell 0.22 percent to 197.07 and the Mishtanim Index closed unchanged at 187.52. The general bond index fell 0.19%. Of 979 shares trading across the exchange, nearly 11 shares

rose for every ten that fell. Some NIS 46.4 million of shares changed hands, NIS 9m. higher than Monday. Declines on the Maof Index were led by Clal Electronic

Holding company Clai Israel fell 1% and Clal Industries fell Clal Electronic, a subsidiary

Industries Ltd., which fell 3.5%.

of Clal Israel, fell after shares in Telecommunications dropped to 18 Monday from 19. Friday. ECI reported lowerthird-quarter than-expected earnings. Clai Electronic owns 26% of ECI, though ECI is not traded on the exchange in Tel

"Investors are waiting for a consensus that we are in a recession," said Eli Nahum, head of firm Zannex Securities Ltd. "Once a recession is here, interest rates will go down and there won't be as much pressure on the government to cut spend-

Last month, the Bank of Israel disappointed investors when it reduced its benchmark rate by a lower-than-expectd 0.3 percentage point to 15.2%.

Retail sales have declined recently. Nahum added, which he said may be reflected in a lower consumer price index.

## World markets steady as traders await US election results

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - The UK stock market hit its lowest level in six weeks yesterday, as weak futures prices and worries about interest rates and US elections elections and the launch of a new weighed on prices.

The FTSE 100 share index ended the day at 3,921.1 points, down 7.0 points on the day and just 10 points off the day's low, as investors ignored firm gilts, a solid start on Wall Street and strong bourse performances across much of Europe.

FRANKFURT - German shares ended bourse trade at the day's highs, boosted by stronger German Bunds. Bunds jumped on reports that Russian president Boris Yeltsin's heart operation was successfully completed and after German industry orders data came in below expectations.

The 30-share DAX closed up 19.43 points, or 0.73 percent, at 2,691.29. In post-bourse trade, the index was up 37.43 at

PARIS - French shares closed sharply higher, but below the year's high, as bonds rallied and the market sighed relief after

Yeltsin's heart surgery.

The blue-chip CAC-40 index closed up 45.17 points or 2.11% at 2,187.32.

ZURICH - Swiss shares closed just off the day's highs in relatively high volume as foreign buying, a firmer US dollar and higher Wall Street stocks bolstered

The all-share Swiss Performance Index advanced 17.41 points, or 0.72%t, to close at

TOKYO - Tokyo stocks closed lower, after languishing in negative territory for most of the day. Trading was spiritless before US Japanese government and its pol-

The key Nikkei 225 average fell 40.73 points, or 0.20 percent, to close at 20,592.33.

HONG KONG - Hong Kong-. stocks fell sharply just before the close to end down on pre-US election jitters and swift profit taking from local and overseas institutions.

The Hang Seng Index dropped 56.70 points in the last 15 minutes of trading to close at 12,502.70, wiping away a 57-point gain to an all-time intraday high of 12,616.37 at mid-morning.

SYDNEY - Australian shares closed slightly furmer in lackluster trade after spending the day rangebound as market participants watched the Melbourne Cup and awaited the Reserve Bank's verdict on interest rates.

The All Ordinaries index added 4.1 points to close at 2,361.6. JOHANNESBURG - South . African shares ended down after failing to convincingly recover from a wave of futures-selling

early in the day.

Gold ended firm, but off the day's highs, on steadier bullion priced. Positive PPI data provided some support to stocks.

The all-share index loses 28.9 points to end at 6,924.0 as industrials shed 26.9 points to close at 8.148.4. Gold rose 7.6 points to

## Dow jumps on hopes for Washington status quo

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NEW YORK (Reuter) - Stock Poor's composite index of 500 prices jumped yesterday as Wall Street, hoping for status quo in high close of 714.14, beating the Washington after national elec- old milestone of 710.82. tions, threw an early victory In the broader market, advanc-

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LONDON (Reuter) - Phil De Glanville's selection as reign but sidestepped questions about his future role.

"Will thrust England into the forefront of world rugby. England's new rugby union captain is set to have an immediate knock-on effect for former skipper Will Carling.

The English team to face Italy at Twickenham on November 23 will be announced today and De Glanville's confirmed place in the center means Carling will face a real struggle to add to his 66 caps.

Coach Jack Rowell denied the appointment of De Glanville definitely spelt the end for Carling, but is likely to favor another Bath center, Jeremy Guscott, in midfield against the Italians.

"We've had eight months to think about it, and there have been several outstanding candidates for the job," said Rowell, confirming De Glanville's appointment until the end of the season.

"It is a big challenge, but the new captain has already had success with the weight of expectation on his shoulders, and we are looking towards the next World Cup."

De Glanville, who has won 16 caps and occupied the replacements' bench 21 times, paid tribute to Carling's

team win the World Series. He sat

next to supermodel Tyra Banks at

a New York Knicks game. He

unanimously won the AL Rookie

Even Derek Jeter, who rarely

shows any emotion on the field,

was forced to admit that he's had it

season until it's over," the New

York Yankees shortstop said

Monday after the rookie honor

was announced. "But I guess it's

safe to say it's been a great year."

home run and made an over-the-

shoulder catch, to his key RBI sin-

gle off Greg Maddux in the clinch-

ing Game 6 win over Atlanta, it

was a special season for the 22-

Jeter hit .314 with 10 home runs,

78 RBIs and 104 runs scored, and

settled a position that had long

winner Andy Pettitte, star relievers

John Wetteland and Mariano

Rivera and AL championship

series MVP Bernie Williams, Jeter

stood out for manager Joe Torre.

player-wise, who was more valu-

able than him," Torre said.

"I don't think we had one guy,

Jeter was the eighth Yankees

player to win the AL award and

the first since 1981, when pitcher

Dave Righetti claimed it. The oth-

ers are Thurman Munson (1970),

Stan Bahnsen (1968), Tom Tresh

(1962), Tony Kubek (1957), Bob

Grim (1954) and Gil McDougald

He received all 28 first-place

votes and 140 points in balloting

been in flux for the Yankees. On a team with likely Cy Young

From opening day, when he hit a

of the Year award.

pretty good lately.

Jeter unanimous

AL Rookie of Year

NEW YORK (AP) - He helped his by the Baseball Writers

Association of America.

and 30 points.

Tim Salmon in 1993.

the win against Maddux.

ning this award," Jeter said.

him boosts of confidence.

Owen, Randy Velarde and Alvaro

He played 157 games this sea-

Jeter became the first full-time

son, the most by a Yankees short-

shortstop for the Yankees to bat

over .300 since Gil McDougald hit

stop since Bucky Dent in 1977.

well," he said.

.311 in 1956.

Chicago White Sox pitcher

James Baldwin, who went 11-6,

got 19 second-place votes and 64 points. Detroit first baseman Tony Clark, who hit 27 home runs, was

.third with six second-place votes

helped by a fantastic coaching set-up. But the time has now come for someone new to make a mark on the team. De Glanville has been injured for much of the last month,

but has still been chosen ahead of prop Jason Leonard and flanker Lawrence Dallaglio as England's first formallyappointed captain since Carling's promotion in 1988. I am very pleased that Phil has been named captain, he

is the right man for the job," said Guscott, who has been paired with Carling a world record 43 times. "Phil has got the respect of all the international players. and has been knocking on the door for some time. It would

be nice to play alongside him for England." At 28, De Glanville's appointment is less dramatic than Carling's who was England's youngest skipper for 57 years

when he took over aged 22. But there are similarities between the two men, beyond their obvious shared playing position. Like Carling, De Glanville was educated at public school and attended first recognized.

He played in the Varsity match for Oxford University before joining Bath, but has spent much of his subsequent international career shadowing Carling and Guscott.

As captain of the successful Bath club, he has earned considerable respect since recovering from an horrific eye injury sustained playing for the South West against the All Fifteen stitches were required to keep his eyelid intact

after he was trapped at the bottom of a ruck, but he was fit and brave enough to share in England's victory over the tourists at Twickenham less than a month later. Rowell believes he possesses both "tactical and leadership skills" and even Carling supported the decision. "I can

an excellent captain." said the former captain. I appreciate the obvious ramifications for me, because there will be only one other center choice beside the new captain. But it is now out of my hands."

## Utah sets mark for lowest franchise points total

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Houston Rockets held Utah to its lowest point total in franchise history, beating the Jazz 75-72 on Charles Barkley's go-ahead dunk with 15.8 seconds left.

The previous low was 74 in 1974, when the New Orleans Jazz lost at New York.

Karl Malone led Utah with 16 points Monday night, but was held without a field goal in the fourth quarter. Barkley, who had 33 rebounds

Saturday in Phoenix, had 20 rebounds and nine points in his second game of the season. Hakeem Olajuwon, who scored

23 for Houston, found Barkley on a backdoor cut for a dunk that gave the Rockets a 73-72 lead. Hawks 94, Trail Blazers 76 In Monday's only other game, Mookie Blaylock scored 22

points, and Steve Smith added 19 as Atlanta won its first game of the season and spoiled Portland's home opener. Portland turned the ball over 28 times, 24 in the first three quarters,

and came within four points of its all-time franchise scoring low.
The Hawks, 11-for-17 from 3point range, led by 21 points in

the first quarter and 25 in the second. The closest the mistakeprone Biazers could come in the second half was 15 points. Kenny Anderson scored 14

points for Portland, but was only 4-for-12 from the field.

#### Limassol on Sunday. Tal Banin is still unable to train due to his twisted knee and yesterday Alon Hazan suffered a groin strain and had to stop training, Eli Driks is suffering from an infected congratulate Phil. I have always said that he is and will be toe and defender David Amsalem was hurt during training. The national team beat the under-21 side 3-2 in a training match yesterday evening in which

ues to be beset by injury problems

European qualifying Group 5 encounter with Cyprus in

signs are now more favorable that

two of the winners' goals were scored by Avi Nimni from the penalty spot and the third by Ronnen Harazi, who is looking better. Team doctor Marc

THE national soccer squad contin- he will play on Sunday. During the course of the match, Amsalem picked up an injury and as it prepares for the World Cup this may prompt coach Shlomo Scharf to recall Moshe Glam. Meanwhile, Cyprus coach Andras Mikhaelidisis has named

an 18-man squad for the match. He is expected to name a largely unchanged opening lineup to the one which lost its opening match 4-0 to leaders Russia in September, although it is possible that Marios Agathocleous of

will be named to open. Surprise choice Agathocleous, 22, is the first-ever Second Division player to be included in the national squad and has already scored for the national Rosnowsky said yesterday that team when it beat Estonia 2-0 three years ago.

Second Division AEL Limassol

## Graf alone on top

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) - Steffi Graf is all alone on top of the WTA Tour world rankings for the eight time in her career.

Monica Seles, co-ranked No. 1 with Graf since returning to the WTA Tour on August 14, 1995, fell to a co-ranking of No. 2 with Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario following her semifinal loss to Jennifer Capriati last Saturday.

Seles can move back up to a co-No. 1 ranking this week when she plays at the Bank of the West Classic in Oakland, California. Graf, a native of Buhl, Germany, first reached the No. 1 ranking on

August 17, 1987, and held the spot for 186 consecutive weeks, the longest stretch of any professional tennis player, before Seles passed her on March 11, 1991. Graf regained the top spot on August 5, 1991, and the two began a two-month stretch where they alternated being No. 1. Seles then held the No. 1 ranking from September 9, 1991, until June 6, 1993, two months after she was stabbed by a spectator during a

changeover at a tournament in Hamburg, Germany. When she resumed playing. Seles was given a special ranking, which allowed her to share the top ranking with Graf.

## Elway rallies Broncos past Raiders

OAKLAND (AP) - John Elway led the 33rd fourth-quarter gamewinning drive of his career, throwing a 49-yard touchdown pass to Rod Smith with 4:14 remaining to rally the Denver Broncos to a 22-21 victory over the Oakland Raiders on Monday.

Elway, who had just 108 yards passing heading into the game's final five minutes, finished 16of-33 for 182 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a career-high 70 yards, breaking the personal record he had set last week.

Elway, who had a 10-yard scoring pass to Shannon Sharpe in the first quarter, also has led the Broncos on seven fourth-quarter game-tying drives during his career. Denver went on to win six of those games, and one ended in

Jason Elam had field goals of 36, 43 and 28 yards for the Broncos (8-1), whose defense shut down the Raiders until the final quarter.

The Raiders (4-5) lost for the first time ever in a Monday night home game.

#### Jeter was the fifth unanimous 'I'm not one to comment on a choice for the AL award and the first since California outfielder Jeter hit that startling home run caught by a 12-year-old boy in the AL playoffs and before that, his RBI single and steal highlighted In all, Jeter hit .361 and scored 12 runs in New York's 15 postseason games. "Winning a world championship is the best, even more than win-Jeter, the sixth player picked in the 1992 draft, briefly appeared for the Yankees in 1995 and earned the starting job this spring. Jeter credited Torre with giving "He told me I was the shortstop and he was behind me every time I had a problem or didn't play Jeter became thee Yankees' sixth different opening-day shortstop in six years, following Tony Fernandez, Mike Gallego, Spike

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## Scandal surrounds four **Boston College football players**

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) - Four Boston College football players who have denied that they gambled on their own games could still be punished if they bet on others.

According to a report in yesterday's Boston Globe, three of the four players at the center of a point-shaving controversy admitted that they bet on games not involving Boston College. NCAA rules forbid players to "participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics."

that his clients took part in any activity tied to pointshaving or game-fixing. But his comments did not quite put them in the clear. "They had no involvement in sports betting with regards to BC football," Keefe said. "As far any other type of sports card betting on other college or profes-

sional games, or any other sports betting, I have no comment with regard to that. The Globe sources, whom it did not identify, said the players felt they were unfairly singled out for something as many as 30 other players also had done. Athletic director Chet Gladchuk has stressed that

shaving, but said investigations were necessary to clear the program's reputation.

Keefe noted that the players could not have been shaving points or fixing games unless they bet on their own games. But it would still be against NCAA bylaw 10.3, which prohibits student athletes from most gambling activities or associations.

Keefe's comments came even as the team retreated to a rare closed practice in preparation for Saturday's game against Notre Dame - BC's biggest of the year. Bill Keefe, a lawyer for the four players, denied Las Vegas oddsmakers have taken the game off the Rumors of BC players betting on college football -

perhaps even betting on themselves to lose - intensified on campus over the weekend after Thursday's loss to Pittsburgh, a game in which BC was favored by 11 points. The four players are Kiernan Speight, Jermaine

Monk, Jamal Anderson and Brandon King, the grandson of boxing promoter Don King. The 8,800-student school was at the center of a point-shaving scandal in 1982 when Rick Kuhn was

#### sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for his role in fixing six basketball games during the 1978-79 season. there was no evidence of any game-fixing or point-Red Wings give former mates icy welcome

DETROIT (AP) - Doug Brown the Detroit Red Wings spoiled the return of three former teammates with a 5-1 win over the Hartford

Sergei Fedorov and Vyacheslav Kozlov also scored goals Monday night for Detroit, which is 6-1-2 in its last nine games.

Geoff Sanderson scored for the Whalers, who have gone 1-3-2 The game marked the Detroit

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return of Keith Primeau, Paul had two goals and two assists, and Coffey and Stu Grimson, who were all dealt to Hartford in the October 9 trade that brought Brendan Shanahan to the Red Bruins 4, Kings 4 (OT)

Defenseman Mattis Timander scored his first NHL goal with 64 seconds left in the third period as host Boston salvaged a tie. Jozef Stumpel had a pair of goals for the Bruins, who are 1-4-3 at The Fleet Center this season.

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Kings' goalie Stephane Fiset made a pair of outstanding saves in overtime.

Islanders 4, Flyers 3 Ziggy Palffy continued his torrid pace with a pair of goals, including the game-winner for the visitors in the third period.

Palffy, who has six goals and three assists in his last three games, broke down the right side and threw a seemingly harmless shot toward the net. But the puck bounced between the pads of Philadelphia goalie Ron Hextall. who was screened by New York's Derek King and the Flyers' Eric Desjardins.

Lightning 5, Rangers 3
Dino Ciccarelli scored two goals to move into 10th place on the NHL career list, and Alexander Selivanov had the game-wimer with 1:09 left. The visiting Lightning trailed 20 and then 3-1 before scoring the next four goals, including two by

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Pacino's directing debut is an energetic and

refreshingly honest documentary exploration of

the sometimes-steep challenges that confront con-

temporary American audiences and actors when

faced with a play by Shakespeare. Funny, unpre-

tentions and didactic in the best sense of the word

the movie traces Pacino's journey into the heart of

Richard III. one of the bard's earliest plays, and

also one of his knottiest. By unpacking the diffi-

cult-to-follow tragedy scene by scene, character

by character, the director/star hopes to make

Shakespeare exciting, even for the young woman

he chats with in an early scene, who says that

Hamler "sucks." While the results of his grap-

plings may not be especially profound or radical,

there's something sweet and altogether admirable

about Pacino's scruffy eagerness to spread the

word from Stratford-upon-Avon. With perfor-

mances by Alec Baldwin, Kevin Spacey and

Winona Ryder, and interviews with John Gielgud,

Vanessa Redgrave, Derek Jacobi and others.

(English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental

5 Fishmonger's offering to

6 Spot the king's lover (5)

caramel—angelic! (7)

in Italy (3,6)

music-maker (7)

in the list (7)

23 Expect a delay (5)

15 Roman's in a peculiar state

16 Dismiss objection from old

17 Grab below-average share

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DOWN: 2 Ended, 3 Erratic, 5 Inert, 6 Landing, 7 Moral, 8 Pylon, 9 Fight, 14 Safe, 16 Cast, 18 Innavis, 20 Oddment, 21 Shape, 23 Hyens, 24 Still, 26 Suede, 28 Gaffe.

7 Conference may provide

growing business here (7)

8 Mixture covered in

hat (7)

take money in his straw

guidance suggested)

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

24 A plant initially concealed

25 It's obvious baronet is

26 Cook, hot inside, seen to

27 Scene of tragedy, perhaps, where doctors work (7)

28 Twelve mad dogs out in

DOWN

1 Boy to race around with

2 Gold tends to appear in French city (7)

3 The osprey flies—look at that! (3,6)

4 Soldiers' uniform is correct

motorcycle attachment (7)

holding back about his

greenfly (5)

birth (7)

glisten (7)

this sun? (7)

Helen Kaye

Suzanne Delial Center tonight at 9.

YOU can still hear legendary German maestro Wolfgang Sawallisch, music director of the Philadelphia Orchestra, leading the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in an all orchestral program featuring Schubert's Ninth (the "Great") Symphony, Hayda's 104th Symphony and the IPO premiere of Richard Strauss' Todd und Verklarung (Death and Transfiguration). Tonight at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv and tomorrow at the Jerusalem International Convention Center (8:30)

TONIGHT and tomorrow you can hear Barry Wordsworth and the Haifa Symphony Orchestra in the overture to Mozart's Don Giovanni and Shostakovich's rarely performed Sixth Symphony. Pianist Peter Rosel plays Beethoven's First Piano Concerto. Haifa Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

#### DANCE

MAGI Maran's modern day presentation of the classic ballet Coppelia reaches the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center as performed by the excellent dancers of the Lyons Opera Ballet. This is a most powerful and beguiling production in which film and dance combine to depict a society which is very interested in images, and less so in emotions. Tonight through Sunday at 8:30, except Friday

at 1 and 9:30.

**ACROSS** 

1 Conceal second parent (7)

5 Poor manners of naughty.

9 Held up? Put down, in fact

10 Choose one small part of

11 Academic honour for one of .

12 Show hospitality to

nine—treat specially (9)

13 Opposes sister's transfer

14 Remainder live about

19 Excellent wine given

22 People are following

vehicle that's pink (9)

out—receiving thanks (7)

US for seeing (7)

the Windsors (5)

university (7)

16 Help to drink wine (7)

class (3.4)

Michael Ajzenstadt

## TELEVISION

#### ■ CHANNEL 1

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

WHAT'S ON

#### **EDUCATIONAL TV**

8:00 Evolutionary Trends 8:30 On Second Thought 9:00 Social Studies 9:30 Candy Can Do It 9:45 Programs for young children 9:50 A Tasty Meal 10:15 A Century of Zionism 11:15 Geography 11:40 Judaism 12:05 Music 12:35 Science and Technology 13:00 The Onedin Line 14:00 Surprise Train 14:25 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gili

#### E CHANNEL 1

15:30 Zap to 1 15:32 Video Force 15:50 The Adventures of Dodo 16:00 A Decade of Hoppa Hey 16:30 Garfield 16:50 The Adventures of Dodo 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Liberty Street 18:00 Droopy 18:10 Musical Notes 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 18:30 Family Affairs 19:00 News

HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:31 Champs 20:00 News 20:45 Conference Call 21.20 The Sculptress 23:00 Keeping up Appearances – new British comedy series 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day

#### IN CHANNEL 2

13:00 Top Cat 13:30 hz and Mitz 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Street Wise - drama series 15:00 Beethoven -animated series 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 SporTV – sport maga-zine for youth 18:00 Senora 19:00 The Ring 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune 21:05 Life According to Laszlo – comedy series teaturing Hannah Laszlo in some of her best-

#### WHERE TO GO

Notices in this feature are charged at NIS28.08 per line, including VAT. Insertion every day of the month costs NIS520.65 per line, including YAT, per month.

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY. Tours of the Mount Scopus campus, in English, daily Sun.-Thur., 11 a.m. from Brontman Reception Centre, Sherman Administration Bidg. Buses 4a, 9, 23, 26, 28. For info, call 882819. HADASSAH. Visit the Hadassah installations, Chagall Windows. Tel. 02-416333, 02-776271.

#### TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV MUSEUM. Following the Shock: Graffiti in Yitzhak Rabin Square; Ten years to the Ministry of education Prize in Plastic Arts. Portraits: By a group of Israeli artists: Virtual Reality: The domestic and realistic in contemporary Israeli art; Menashe Kadishman: Drawings; Itzhak Danziger: A Retrospective until November 9. Menashe November 4. Two New Israeli Exhibitions: Portraits - Virtual Reality"; Face to Face: Didactic Exhibition. New acquisition: Two Tiflany Stained Glass Windows. HELENA RUBINSTEIN PAVILION FOR CONTEMPORARY ART. Shlomo Ben-David and Amon Ben-David, New works. Hours: Weekdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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known character roles 21:36 Fatal Money 22:35 The Terminator -Judgment Day 00:00 News 00:05
The Terminator, continued 00:50 The Knack – British police drama series 1:41 Gillette World Sports Special 2:33 Blue Sky 2:57 Nine to Five 3:22 On the Edge of the Shelf

## (Unconfirmed)

14:05 The Muppet Show 14:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 15:00 Pyramide 15:30 French programs 16:00 Documentary 16:30 Blizzard Island 17:00 News flash 17:01 The Adventurers and Kelly 18:00 French Programs 19:30 News headlines 19:35 The Four Seasons 20:01 Superstars of Action 20:30 Challenges 21:10 NBA Basketball 22:00 News in English 22:00 Bugs 23:15 Hart to Hart 00:00 Who's the

#### MIDDLE EAST TV

7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 16:00 The A-Team 16:55
Family Challenge 17:45 Family
Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell
18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World
News Toxicity 20:00 Coach 20:25 News Tonight 20:00 Coach 20:25 Dave's World 20:50 Bob Newhart 21:15 Dad, the Angel and Me 23:00 CNN 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

#### CABLE

■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 Cartoons 16:30 Things Which Can't Be Sold 17:15 Discussion in Arabic 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Documentary Russian -The Man Who Loved in Hebrew - three-part series on Eliezer Ben-Yehuda 20:00 News 20:45 Nostalgia 21:15 UB40 22:45 Songs Plus 23:15 The stars of the Kennedy

#### ■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 A Century of Zionism - with Russian subtitles 17:00 Homeland 17:35 World of Wonder 18:00 Welcome to France 18:30 Family Relations 19:00 Evolutionary Trends 19:30 Point of View 20:00 A New Evening, with an subtitles 20:30 Basic Arabic 21:00 Star Trek - The Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Computers Syncopation 23:20 Strings and Bows 23:30 The Jews of North Africa in the era of colonialism

#### FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perla Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Nursing School 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 The Road to Fame on Melrose Place and 90210 - special hosted by Gabrielle Cartwright 21:40 The Monroes 22:30 Silk Stalkings 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:45 Melrose Place 00:30 Medicine Ball 1:20 The Point Man

#### MOYIE CHANNEL (4).

**JERUSALEM** 

11:30 Asian Connection: Midnight 11:30 Asian Connection: Midnight Orchid (1995) (rpt) 12:10 Circus World (1964) (rpt) 14:25 Seeing Stars – behind the scenes of Seinfeld 15:10 Violation of Trust (1991) (rpt) 15:45 Stolen Children (Italian, 1992) (rpt) 18:40 Conan the Destroyer (1984) – sequel to Conan the Barbarian. Amold Schwarzenegger as Conan goes on a mission to find a sacred stone and meets lots of sacred stone and meets lots of adversaries on the way. With Grace Jones. Directed by Richard Fleischer. (96 mins.) 20:25 Against Their Will (1994) (rpt) 22:00 Three Fugitives (1989) – comedy starring

Nick Note as a notorious bank robber who decides to go straight. But he gets caught up in the middle of someone else's bank robbery. With Martin Short and James Earl Jones. (92 mins.) 23:35 Price of Love (1995) - touching tale of a runaway boy surviving on the streets of Los Angeles (ppt) 1:05 Forever (1992) - a music video-clip director moves into a haunted house and talks in love with a ghost. With Sean Young, Keith Coogan and Diane Ladd. Directed by Thomas Palmer Jr. (89 mins) 2:35

Unlawful Passage (1994) (rpt)

#### ■ CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 9:30 VR Troopers 10:00 Little University - America 10:30 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper 10:55 Saved by the Bell 11:30 Max Glick 12:00 Sweet Valley High 12:45 Ahrin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Dracula Mon Seigneur 13:45 Make Believe Closet 14:05 Blinky Bill 14:35 Simba the Lion King 15:00 VR Troopers 15:25 Little University — Inventors 16:00 Welcome Freshmen 16:25 Saved by the Bell 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:00 Black Stallion 17:30 S Valley High 18:15 Popcomia 18:40 ve Closet 19:00 Benjamir Bluemchen - new animation sene: 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Step by Step 21:30 Family Ties

#### E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 La Chinoise (French, 1967) – Jean-Luc Godard's vision of Maoist revolutionary students who plan to assassinate university professors. (92 mins.) 23:40 The Nanny (1956) – stylized horror film with Bette Davis a murrerus panny whom to one as a murderous namey whom no one suspects. Only a 10-year-old boy believes she is a murderess. With Jill Bennett and Wendy Craig. Directed by Seth Holt. (93 mins.)

#### ■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 13:00 Great Books: Catch-22 (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 17:00 Great Books: Catch-22 (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Wild South 21:00 Cousteau 22:05 Meher Baba: kener 23:00 Wild South (rpt) 00:00 Open University

#### E SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The US Presidential Elections five 9:00 The First and Best 9:30 Wall Street Morning Report 11:00
European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall
Street Morning Report 17:00
MSNBC - The Site 18:00 National
Geographic 19:00 The Wine Express 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 The Selina Scott Show 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Golf: European PGA tour 23:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 00:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 1:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 1:30 NBC News 2:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 3:00 MSNBC - Internight

6:00 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 6:30 El TV 7:00 Kate and Alie 7:30 Oprah Winfrey 8:30 Chicago Hope 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Buniyaad 11:30 The Reporter 12:00 Home and Away 12:30 Lost in Space 13:30 Black Stallion 14:00 Kate and Allie 14:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 15:00 The Road Show 15:30 News in Hindi 16:00 Small Wonder 16:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 Hindi pro-oram 17:30 News 18:00 Allo Allo 18:30 Baywatch 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 21 Jump Street 22:00 Picket Fences 23:00 Quincy 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Barnaby Jones 2:00 Home and Away 2:30 The Sullivans

### E CHANNEL 5

in Motion 16:30 UEFA Cup -

Newcastle vs. Ferencvaros (rpt) 18:30 Handball - Israel vs. Czech Republic, live 20:00 Kick Boxing 20:30 Dangerous Games 21:00 Soccer - Milan vs. Goteborg, live

#### **EUROSPORT**

9:30 Eurogoals 10:30 Racing: ason roundup (rpl) 12:00 Soccer: UEFA Cup (rpt) 14:30 Slam - international basketball magazine 15:00 Tennis: ATP tour from Pans live 00:00 Motor Sports Magazine 1:00 Showjumping: World 1:00 Showjumping: Championships, Mexic Amateur Video Magazine Mexico

#### PRIME SPORTS

9:30 Cross Country Skiing: World Cup. Austria (rpt) 10:00 Eurogoal 11:00 New York Marathon (rpt) 13:00 Four Wheel Drives - season round up 14:00 Motor Racing: Carting from Paris 15:00 Adventure Sports 15:30 Skating: German tournament 16:00 Horse Racing: World Cup, Amsterdam 17:00 Ballroom Dancing 18:00 Golf: ATP tour from Moscow 19:30 Golf: ATP tour from Sweden live 00:00 Boxing 1:30 Horse Racing: World Cup, Amsterdam

#### BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 US Presidential Elections: Wheeler On America 10:05 Horizon (rpt) 11:30 Film '96 (rpt) 14:15 Panorama (rpt) 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 American Pie (rpt) 17:05 US Presidential Elections: Wheeler On America 18:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 19:30 Holiday (rpt) 22:05 Around the World in 80 Days 23:30 Jeremy Clarkson's Motorworld 00:00 World Business Report

#### **EXAMPLE CONTINUES**

News throughout the day 6:30 Correspondent 7:30 Inside Politics 8:30 Moneyline (rpt) 9:30 World Sports 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:30 CNN American Edition 13:45 O&A 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Earth Matters 19:30 O&A 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World Business 70day 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 Larry King (rpt) 23:00 European News 23:30 European Correspondent Business Today Update 00:30 World

#### RADIO

Sport 1:00 World News 2:30

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W VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Dvoralc Quartet in E flat for piano and strings op 87; Bliss: Quintet for clarinet and strings (De Peyer, Melos Ens); Beethoven: Symphony no 6; Nielsen: Symphony no 5; Debussy: 3 Nocturnes 12:00 Light Classical -English Concert cond. Richard Bonynge 13:00 Tokyo Quartet – Ravel: Introduction and Allegro in G dat for harp, flute, clarinet and string quartet (with Allen, Wilson): W. Riegger: Sunset for voice and string quartet (1918); Haydn: String quartet in D minor op 76/2 14:06 Encore 15:00 Keys 16:00 Telemann: Magnificat in G (Pro Arte/Redel): Beethoven: String quartet op 59/1
"Rasumovsky;" Mussorgsky:
Children's Songs '(Davrath, Sachs);
Vaughan Williams: An Oxford Elegy 18:00 Ysaye: Sonata no 2 in A minor Stabat Mater 20:05 Jerusalem Stabat Mater 20:05 Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA – Viennese Evening. Works by the Strauss dynasty, Suppé and others 23:00 Golden Generation – Forgotten Pianists. Eileen Joyce – works by Bach/Liszt, Chopin, Schumann, Brahms, Debussy, R. Strauss, Rachmaninoff, Shostalkowich Strauss, Shostakovich

6:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies

**CINEMA** 

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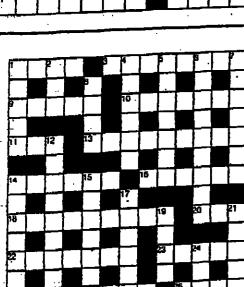
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assistants (8) 9 Wireless (5) 10 Untied (7) 11 Flightless bird (3)

13 Transitory (9) 14 Stag-horn (6) 16 Naked (6) 18 Clock (9) 20 Study (3) 22 Skin markings (7) 23 Jewish teacher (5) 25 Remarks (8)

DOWN 1 Hoofen animal (5)

(7) 6 Surrounded (9) 7 Burdened (7)

19 Nobleman (4) 21 Ingenuous (5) 24 Veto (3)

5 Very wise person

18 Prickly plant may appear **PHARMACIES** 19 This meat sounds dear (7) 20 Embarrassed not to be a real newspaperman? (7) 21 Old tree, extremely leafy

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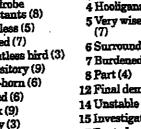
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## Court: Olmert will have to stand trial

JERUSALEM Mayor Ehud Olmert will soon be indicted in the Tel Aviv District Court, after the High Court of Justice rejected his petition against the indictment

However, the court sharply criticized Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair for "speaking out of both sides of his mouth."

The draft indictment accuses Olmert of aggravated fraud, falsifying corporate documents, tax code violations and violating the Party Funding Law, for a fundraising scam run by the Likud in 1988, when he was party treasurer.

Olmert's attorney, Yigal Amon, had argued that the indictment was illegal because according to the prosecution's own assessment there is not enough evidence. Arnon based this argument on the fact that Ben-Yair had submitted affidavits to this effect to the High Court in 1993 and again in 1994. Since then, Amon said, only one thing has changed: Two people charged with the same crime, Menahem Atzmon and Yona Peled, implicated Olmert in their

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However, the prosecution, in its summary statements during this trial, said that neither man's testimony against Olmert could be believed. If this is the case, Arnon argued, then this testimony adds

nothing to the original evidence. Justices Eliezer Goldberg, Ya'acov Kedmi and Yitzhak Zamir ruled that while it is clearly wrong for anyone to be indicted without sufficient evidence, the question of whether there is enough evidence or not is strictly

in the attorney-general's purview. However, they continued, the court can review the process by which the attorney-general reached his decision - in this case, whether Ben-Yair's reversal of an earlier decision not to indict was justified - as long as this does not involve evaluating the actual evidence's validity. This means the question before the court becomes not whether the new evidence is enough to justify an indictment, but whether it could be sufficient. One way of answering this question, the

internal contradiction between the prosecution's two positions is genuinely irreconcilable.

Goldberg, who wrote the main opinion for the court, concluded that this is not the case with the contradiction pointed out by Arnon. It is conceivable, he said. that the prosecution could find Atzmon and Peled's testimony unbelievable insofar as it was aimed at clearing themselves, but still find it believable insofar as it was aimed at implicating Olmert. However, Goldberg said, such

an irreconcilable contradiction was apparent in Ben-Yair's reasons for deciding to indict Olmert this June. In this decision, Ben-Yair wrote that there was enough evidence against Olmert as far back as 1991 - a statement which cannot be reconciled with his two affidavits to the High Court in 1993 and 1994.

"This is the decision, and we respect it," Olmert said in response, as quoted by Itim, "We will go to court, and on the basis of the facts that we know, I have



President Ezer Weizman places a wreath on the tomb of the first president, Chaim Weizmann. The ceremony in Rehovot yesterday marked the 44th anniversary of Weizmann's death. (Dann Steman/Israel Sun)

## Burg probes reported plan to steer immigrants to settlements

**BATSHEVA TSUR** 

JEWISH Agency Chairman Avraham Burg yesterday evening issued an angry demand to the head of the agency's Aliya Department for a written explanation of whether a media report about plans to beef up settlements in the territories is true.

The Aliya Department, together the World Zionist Organization, is planning to encourage families from Europe and North America to make their homes in some 20 settlements, most of them on the West Bank, over the next four years, according to a report in Ha'aretz.

The plan was reportedly worked out by Aliya Department head Uri Gordon, a Labor appointee, and Salai Meridor of the Likud, who heads the Settlements Department. According to the report, Gordon reaffirmed his belief in a Palestinian state but said it is imperative to bring Jews to this

country under any circumstances. "I was shocked to read [the report]. No such plan was presented to, or approved by, me and the elected bodies of the Jewish Agency ... It is unthinkable in any public system that a plan with such far-reaching strategic and political implications should be adopted without informing the necessary bodies, without them discussing it or taking decisions," Burg wrote in a sharply worded letter to Gordon. "I view this, if it is indeed true, with the utmost gravity."

He said he was approaching Gordon since the Aliya Department comes directly under the agency, while the Settlements Department is the executive arm of government

Gordon, who is recovering from

#### Court rejects appeal of Israeli who contacted Iran **EVELYN GORDON**

AROUND THE WORLD

THE Supreme Court yesterday rejected Herzl Rad's appeal of the three-year sentence he received for contact with the Iranian intelligence service.

Rad, 32, who confessed to his with the Settlements Department of crime as part of a plea bargain, went to the Iranian Embassy in Turkey in 1995 to offer Iran his services against Israel. He was taken to Iran, signed up, given a contact person and promised \$10,000 if he successfully performed his assignments, including getting informa-

tion from army bases. Upon returning to Israel, Rad went to the Israeli security services and told them the story. He was arrested and charged with spying and assisting an enemy in time of war - charges which carry a sentence of death, or of life in prison but the charge was reduced to con-

tact with a foreign agent. Rad's attorney, Zion Amir, a sentence for someone who did no actual damage and who never had any intention of actually harming the state. The Jerusalem District Court had accepted Rad's claim that one of his motives was the hope that recruitment by Iran would make him more attractive to Israel's intelligence services, which

he wanted to join. However, Justices Eliezer Goldberg, Mishael Cheshin and Dorit Beinish tuled that even with all these reasons for leniency, the crime of contacting a foreign agent is a very serious one and that a sentence of less than three years would not serve as an effective deterrent.

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